

# Quality Control Supervisor (Wed-Sat PM)

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REQ-10026826  
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USA

## Summary

The QC Microbiology Technician is responsible for assisting routine and batch-related Environmental Monitoring in controlled environments, following current Good Manufacturing Practices.

## About the Role

**Shift: (Wed-Sat 2:30pm-1am)**

**Location: Morris Plains, NJ**

Novartis is unable to offer relocation support for this role: please only apply if this location is accessible for you.

## Key Responsibilities:

- Execute, supervise, and review in-process, development, validation, and release testing on batches including, but limited to, flow cytometry, IFNg potency, qPCR, cell count and viability
- Follows GxP quality policies and procedures and track critical reagent inventory to allow for seamless operation
- Assist in planning and execution of laboratory studies
- Work with cross-functional stakeholders to meet company timelines and support and manage tracking and trending systems, and programs which assist in the testing, evaluation and monitoring of quality, assay performance and efficiency.
- Author, review, and approve Quality documents (i.e., protocols, reports, SOPs, test methods, technical documents, and risk assessments)
- Assists in evaluation of new and existing analytical methods being transferred to or from the site by utilizing a risk-based approach.
- Contributes, supports, and leads writing of OOS/OOE/OOT and deviation investigations.
- Drives CAPA outcomes
- Revise and/or create SOPs, forms, laboratory test records as required using appropriate electronic systems.
- Support internal and external audits of facility as a recognized SME.

## Essential Requirements:

- BA, MS, or PhD in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology or other related science AND a Minimum of 5 years of experience in Analytical Quality Control, method development, or a technical support function.
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills in multiple analytical techniques and the ability to plan, prioritize and

execute multiple tasks simultaneously under tight deadlines

- Experienced in writing OOS/OOE/OOT and/or deviation investigations
- Expertise in ICH and FDA/EMEA GMP requirements
- Ability to manage projects and lead teams utilizing modern project management methodology and tools. Knowledge of statistical tools and methods
- Strong verbal and written technical communication skills, ability to communicate clearly with a variety of individuals in various aspects of Novartis operations
- Knowledge of cGMP, USP and FDA guidelines, Knowledge of LIMS systems, Knowledge of Quality Management Systems, such as Trackwise and Knowledge of Change Control systems, such as Agile PLM
- Detail-oriented with expertise in problem solving and solid decision-making abilities.

#### **Languages:**

- English

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Division

Operations

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

USA

Site

Morris Plains

Company / Legal Entity

U014 (FCRS = US014) Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Functional Area

Quality

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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