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Cell Processing Specialist I

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Zusammenfassung

The Cell Processing Specialist I is responsible for cell washing operations and also for verifying cell processing associates on intermediate processing days of patient derived clinical and commercial cellular immunotherapy products. Cell processing specialist I will also be responsible for the formulation and verification of all media lots. Due to the nature of the starting material (patient cells) this role requires high level of proficiency and ownership of the process and media formulation. Novartis is unable to offer relocation support for this role: please only apply if this location is accessible for you

About the Role

- Ability to gown aseptically and work in a clean room environment (ISO 8, 7 and ISO 5) areas for extended periods of time.
- Cell washing with the ability to work with automated equipment such as the CS5
- Verification of intermediate process days which include expertise with the wave bioreactor, NC-200 and in process environmental monitoring
- Maintains and prepares equipment/environment for use
- Proficient in the use of production related IT systems such as SAP, LIMS and MES
- Documents all steps in the assigned Batch record in line with GMP requirements
- Conduct all necessary processing/verification steps for the assigned lot with highest skill level of aseptic technique.
- Conduct all necessary processing/verification steps for assigned lots of media with the highest skill level of aseptic technique
- Assist on Deviation Investigations and Inspections and validation activities
- Responsible for Successful on time completion of required training curriculum comprising of the necessary Global Operating Procedures (GOPs), Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Aseptic Techniques, Gowning Qualifications and other relevant training including HSE for the specific role.

Requirements:

- Associate degree or bachelor’s degree in relevant Engineering or Scientific discipline required with a minimum of 6 months experience in cGMP or academic or lab setting with aseptic experience. If no degree, a minimum of 1 year experience in cGMP or academic or lab setting with aseptic experience.
- Experience in cell therapy manufacturing preferred.
- Ability to perform complex calculations and an understanding of scientific notations required
- Preferred experience in Aseptic processing in ISO 5 biosafety cabinets.
- Knowledge of cGMP regulations and FDA guidance applicable to biologics and cell therapy manufacturing. Knowledge of cGMP regulations and FDA guidance applicable to biologics and cell

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- Ability to work different shift, weekends and overtime will be required. Your shift will be fixed according to business need.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs unassisted and handling of chemicals such as corrosives, solvents & bio-hazardous materials.

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