

Production Technician II

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USA

Summary

At Advanced Accelerator Applications, a Novartis company, we are committed to leading innovation in nuclear medicine and delivering the next generation of targeted radioligand therapy (RLT) to cancer patients. We are looking for dedicated and enthusiastic professionals to join our new manufacturing site in Carlsbad!

Production Technicians play an active role in daily production of Radioligand Therapies (RLT) as well as setup and preparation of instruments and equipment. The Production Technician adheres to regulatory requirements while performing job functions, executing production as per batch records and SOPs. Responsibilities are performed within a team and according to an assigned production shift schedule. The Production Technician works closely with the Manager and Lead to ensure production is executed in a safe and timely manner.

Shift: Shift schedule will be phased in as the site approaches go-live. We are planning for 12-hour rotating shifts which will include at least one weekend day.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Executes all activities related to the manufacturing of RLT products. Responsibilities include operating and maintaining grade A isolators, focusing on KPI goals as well as ensuring adherence to all state, federal and Novartis radiation safety guidelines.
- Responsible for successful on-time completion of required training curriculum comprising of the necessary Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Aseptic Techniques, Gowning Qualifications and other relevant training including Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) for the specific role.
- Supports all technical aspects related to production readiness including manually cleaning the cell and performing sterilization of the isolators.
- Conducts routine and dynamic environmental monitoring as required.
- Prepares all materials while maintaining material identity in accordance with the batch monitoring system as defined by procedure.
- Facilitates a culture of “speaking up” and ensuring all cGMP compliance activities are followed.
- Prepares applicable documents and records such as batch records, shipping documents, and training materials.
- Given the time sensitive nature of the product, this position will require unplanned overtime to ensure process continuity and completion.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor of Science strongly preferred. If the applicant does not have a degree, a minimum of 2 years of

experience in a cGMP or aseptic environment is required.

- External candidates: 2+ years of experience in aseptic pharmaceutical manufacturing. Preferably in drug product filling operations.
- Current Novartis Associates: Must be a Production Technician for a minimum of 12 months including prior RLT experience and be qualified in at least two critical production isolator tasks
- Knowledge of cGMP regulations and FDA guidance applicable to aseptic manufacturing.
- Proficient in MS Office applications.
- Flexibility to don clean room garments and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Near vision performance should be the equivalent of 20/20 with no impairment of color vision. The use of corrective lenses to achieve the desired visual acuity is permitted.
- Makeup, jewelry, nail polish, perfume/cologne and other potential microbial sources are prohibited in restricted areas.
- Ability to lift or carry up to 35 pounds.

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Operations

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

USA

State

California

Site

Carlsbad

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Technical Operations

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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