

Associate Director Threat Hunting & Response

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Summary

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Location – Malaysia #LI Hybrid

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Key Responsibilities:

- Serve as escalation point for conducting investigations into security incidents involving advanced and sophisticated threat actors and TTPs.
- Perform forensic collection and analysis of electronic assets and devices, scripts and malicious software, and log sources from a variety of systems and applications.
- Manage incident response activities including scoping, communication, reporting, and long term remediation planning.
- Review incident and intelligence reports from a variety of internal and external sources and teams.
- Develop hypotheses, analyze techniques, and execute hunts to identify threats across the environment.
- Interface with security teams and business stakeholders to implement countermeasures and improve

defenses.

- Utilizing SIEM/Big data to identify abnormal activity and extract meaningful insights.
- Interface with engineering teams to design, test, and implement playbooks, orchestration workflows and automations.

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Essential Requirements:

- 8+ years of experience in Incident Response / Computer Forensics / CSOC team / Threat Hunting or related fields.
- Experienced IT administration with broad and in-depth technical, analytical and conceptual skills.
- Experience in reporting to and communicating with senior level management (with and without IT background, with and without in depth risk management background) on incident response topics.
- Excellent written and verbal communication and presentation skills; interpersonal and collaborative skills; and the ability to communicate information risk-related and incident response concepts to technical as well as nontechnical audiences.
- Excellent understanding and knowledge of general IT infrastructure technology and systems.
- Proven experience to initiate and manage projects that will affect CSOC services and technologies.

Desirable Requirements:

- Good knowledge of IT Security Project Management.
- Experience with security incident monitoring and response related to medical devices.
- Knowledge of (information) risk management related standards or frameworks such as COSO, ISO 2700x, CobiT, ISO 24762, BS 25999, NIST, ISF Standard of Good Practice and ITIL.
- Knowledge of security frameworks such as Hitrust.

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Division

Operations

Business Unit

Universal Hierarchy Node

Location

Malaysia

Site

Selangor

Company / Legal Entity

MY01 (FCRS = MY001) Novartis Corporation (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (19710100054)

Functional Area

Technology Transformation

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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