

Associate Director, Manufacturing Operations

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REQ-10030322
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USA

Summary

Location: Morris Plains, NJ #LI-Onsite

About this role:

The Associate Director of Manufacturing Operations for Morris Plains Cell and Gene Therapy is responsible for the overall operations within the manufacturing area operating over multiple shifts 24/7/365. The Associate Director provides direction, leadership, and guidance to support roles that directly affect daily operations which are expected to produce and deliver product with high quality in a safe, compliant, efficient, and cost effective manner.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Accountable for all aspects of staffing, including recruiting talent, and strategic/succession planning.
- Ensures adequate resources and cross training to meet the demands of a multi product processing facility.
- Supports the operations site strategy and ensure tactics are aligned with strategy
- Contribute to site financial and business goals
- Performs prioritization of core operations, continuous improvements of projects
- Designs and optimizes Manufacturing process to meet demands of multiple products
- Serves as escalation point for Manufacturing issues that occur on weekdays and weekends
- Collaborates with all support functions to ensure that the production plan is met
- Supports process improvement initiatives and ensures that Operational Excellence is embedded in the team.
- Represents manufacturing during Health Authority inspections

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree in Biotechnology, Biopharmaceutical, Pharmaceutical Technology, Chemistry, Microbiology, or equivalent required. Advanced Degree preferred.
- 8+ years' experience in cGMP required, with aseptic and cell therapy manufacturing highly desirable
- 8+ years' direct management experience
- Demonstrated experience leading large multi levels teams (shop floor leaders)
- Project management, Lean, Operational Excellence, Product/Process Development or Regulatory experience a plus

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Operations

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

USA

Site

Morris Plains

Company / Legal Entity

U014 (FCRS = US014) Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Functional Area

Technical Operations

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular
Shift Work
No
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