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Our business strategy is supported by our Values – Customer Value, One Team, Results Driven, Excellence, Innovation, and Quality – and we support our employees to live the behaviours that creates our culture. Our on-going success is based on the expertise, knowledge and innovation of our employees. If you are interested in joining our team here at Norbrook and supporting our vision, then apply for this role.

### **Validation Microbiologist**

#### **Job Overview**

Working in the Microbiology Department the successful candidate will work as part of a team reporting to the Head of Microbiology/Microbiology Manager-Validations. Providing service and support for validation of test method, Particle size testing and sub visible particulate testing.

#### **Main Activities & duties:**

- Routine testing of injectable solutions and suspensions for Sub visible Particulates.
- Particle size testing of finished products, in-process samples and raw materials.
- Development and validation of test methods for routine analysis of raw materials, in-process and finished products in the following test types
  - Sterility Testing
  - Microbial Quality testing
  - Specified microorganism testing
  - Preservative Efficacy Testing
  - Container Closure Integrity testing
  - Endotoxin testing
- Preparation of validation protocols, reports, method of analysis and Standard Operating Procedures as required
- Training of staff within the Microbiology Department in new Methods of Analysis.

#### **Essential Criteria:**

Applicants must therefore demonstrate the following essential criteria on their application form in order to be considered:

- Educated to a degree level in Microbiology or be able to demonstrate strong working knowledge of microbiology techniques.
- Be able to demonstrate excellent communication skills as demonstrated on the application form, at the pre-interview assessment and at interview.

- Have good organisational skills, have the ability to analyse results, be highly motivated, and be flexible regarding working hours outside of the normal shift pattern or on holidays when necessary.
- Have experience in the routine performing of two of the test methods listed under methods to be developed and validated.
- Be physically able to follow the entry and exiting procedure for the particulate cleanroom.

**Desirable Criteria:**

Due to the nature of the role preference will be given to applicants demonstrating the following desirable criteria:

- Experience of providing training to other people
- Experience of writing of scientific reports and test procedures
- Experience of working in a cleanroom.

**Duration:** Full time, permanent

**Location:** Newry

**Additional Information:**

- This role will be based in a site that produces and handles penicillin, and as such, this role would not be suitable for those that have a penicillin allergy.
- Applicants should be able to provide proof that they have a right to work in the UK at the time of their application. Applicants who are unable to provide this proof will not be considered.
- We regret that applications received after the closing date and time will not be accepted.

**Benefits:**

- Free Life Assurance
- Company Pension Scheme
- Healthcare cash plan
- 32 days annual leave
- Wedding Leave
- Company Sick Pay
- Employee well-being initiatives
- Employee Assistance Programme
- On-site free parking
- Canteen Facilities
- Employee Perks scheme
- Discounted Car Insurance
- Annual Employee raffle
- Employee Recognition scheme
- Career development opportunities

**Contact:** [recruitment@norbrook.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@norbrook.co.uk)

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