In Norbrook we pride ourselves in being one of the top companies in Northern Ireland and one of the top veterinary pharmaceutical companies globally. We develop & manufacture veterinary medicines, supplying products to 120 countries globally. With a strong portfolio of existing products and significant investment in R&D to launch new products annually, we have opportunities for individuals to join us and develop their career in a global company.

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Validation Analyst

Job Overview

Based within the QA Validation Department, the successful candidate will be involved in a range of Qualification/Validation activities, including equipment, facility, utility qualification; validation of sterilisation and depyrogenation processes; and validation of aseptic manufacturing and filling procedures. The successful candidate will join a well-established team of analysts and will have involvement in a range of validation activities across each of the Norbrook sites. As a member of the Validation Team, full training will be provided with regular one to one coaching and support, to facilitate your training and professional development.

Main Activities /Tasks

- Execution of Qualification activities in accordance with relevant protocols and standard operating procedures.
- Review of technical and quality documentation relating to equipment lifecycle activities.
- Execute thermal validation on autoclaves, depyrogenation tunnels and fixed tanks and pipework using thermocouple base data acquisition systems.
- Completion of the relevant laboratory activities associated with the validation trials.
- Execution of periodic review and evaluation of computer systems and equipment to ensure they are carried out, reported and any remedial actions are suitably identified.
- Participation in Media Fill Simulation Trials
- Any other duties as deemed necessary by management.
- Other duties will include: interpretation and evaluation of acquired data and preparation of all documentation associated with the above including Validation Protocols, Validation Reports, Validation Master Plan and SOPs.
- Through on-site training and mentoring the candidate will gain a good understanding of equipment / facility validation including the use of thermal mapping to demonstrate process sterility.
- Applicants should be able to demonstrate good working knowledge of current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP).

Essential Criteria:

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

- Third level qualification in a science related discipline **OR** a minimum of 12 months relevant industry experience in a Production, or laboratory setting **AND** A-level(s) in a science related subject.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills as demonstrated in the application form and at interview.
- Have a 'Hands On' approach to working within a fast-paced work environment.
- Proven ability to organise, plan and prioritize multiple concurrent tasks whilst maintaining a high level of accuracy in all work produced along with a proven ability to meet deadlines.

Desirable Criteria:

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

- Knowledge of Pharmaceutical product manufacturing and filling processes.
- Experience in equipment / facility qualification in a GMP environment.
- Be familiar with the concept of the use of a biological challenge and thermal mapping to demonstrate process sterility.
- An understanding of the minimum requirements for sterilisation validation.
- Laboratory experience as part of studies.
- Experience of cleanroom operation.

Duration: Full time, permanent

Location: Newry

Additional Information:

- 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
- 31 days annual leave
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- Company Sick Pay
- Employee well-being initiatives
- Employee Assistance Programme
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- Employee Perks scheme
- Discounted Car Insurance
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- Employee Recognition scheme
- Career development opportunities

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