

# Associate Director Engineering - Device Technology (m/f/d))

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## Summary

LOCATION: Schafftenau, TYPE: Hybrid Working, #LI Hybrid Are you looking for a challenging and rewarding career in Combination Product Development with a brand new device ? Do you want to be part of a team of talented and passionate engineers and scientists who are responsible for the development of parenteral combination products to ensure that our delivery systems fulfil the highest customer expectations? If yes, then this is the opportunity for you! The Device Technology Solution Center is seeking an Associate Director Engineering within the Global Device and Packaging Development (GDPD) department in Schafftenau, Austria.

## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

- Lead technical development and life-cycle management in cross-functional teams for easy-to-use, safe and robust products as Medical Device Expert
- Responsible for device constituent parts of an autoinjector, the system integration of prefilled syringes together with the autoinjector into a combination product and timely delivery of technical aspects of one or more projects as well as LCM of commercial products.
- Write key design history file documents: design input requirements, global component specifications and design verification documents.
- Ensure device design development is delivered to a high quality following the design control process and applicable regulatory framework
- Ensure components are delivered and controlled to the required quality for clinical trials and commercial production.
- Support Regulatory Affairs to prepare medical device/combination product pre-registration documents and provides input to answer health authority questions.
- Support internal & external audits on medical devices related matters and provide input to health authority questions.

### Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor, Master or PhD degree in engineering or equivalent
- Preferably 8+ years of experience working in development of medical device and/or combination products; preferred in pharmaceutical area or similar
- Experience of preparing for submissions and launch as well as writing design history files.
- Experience in developing plastic and metal components; tolerance analysis, modeling and testing
- Excellent skills in English, verbal and written. German language skills are of advantage

- Autonomous and independent working style with interest to work in medical device development and life cycle management projects.
- Ability to interact with cross functional team in matrix organization.

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We are open for part-time and job-sharing models and support flexible and remote working where possible.

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Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Austria

Site

Schaftenau

Company / Legal Entity

AT33 (FCRS = AT033) Novartis Pharmaceutical Manufacturing GmbH

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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