

Quality Assurance Specialist II

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Summary

This position is responsible for assuring compliance with internal procedures, applicable Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) regulations and Good Clinical Laboratory Practice (GCLP), CLIA regulations, College of American Pathologists (CAP), ISO 15189 and ISO 13485 guidance, and state and federal regulations as applicable for a clinical trial/in vitro diagnostic development testing laboratory. This position will primarily support internal and external audits/inspections as well as laboratory licensure and CAP/CLIA activities.

About the Role

LOCATION: This opportunity is located at the Navigate BioPharma Services Carlsbad, CA site and will not have the ability to be located remotely.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Note: Other duties may be assigned.

- Works in a GMP/GCP/GLP/CLIA regulated environment and is responsible for following all applicable regulations.
- Support quality activities and provide quality oversight within the CLIA/biopharma laboratory to ensure compliance for clinical trial and nonclinical study specimen testing to GCP/GLP/GCLP requirements.
- Assist and/or conduct internal audits as assigned including ensuring completion of audit reports and audit responses.
- Assist with coordinating and supporting external audits/inspections.
- Assist in the monitoring of sub-contracted laboratories for compliance to regulatory and Navigate BP requirements.
- Assist in review of assay validations and reports.
- Assist in resolution of quality events, including preventive action.
- Assist with the performance of routine compliance checks.
- Assist in maintenance of appropriate CAP/CLIA, and state licenses for a CLIA medical laboratory and CAP and ISO accreditations.
- Contribute to development and monitoring of quality improvement initiatives and quality metrics
- Assist Quality Management in other activities as appropriate.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensuring that Quality Events such as incidents and deviations are properly documented, and for supporting/owning the immediate remediation and preventative actions.
- Ensuring change requests are properly initiated, completed, and approved prior to the use of the assay, system, instrument, software, etc. being changed.
- Maintaining up-to-date training records and ensuring training is complete prior to performing specific job functions.
- Following approved and effective procedures to perform specific job functions, and ensuring procedures accurately reflect activities being performed.

Minimum Requirements:

Education

- BS in engineering, medical technology, biological sciences, or related field.
- Clinical Laboratory Scientist (CLS) License

Years of Experience Required

- Minimum of five (5) years of related experience in a clinical lab or biopharma setting participating in audits and/or assay validations.

Required Skill Sets & Knowledge

- Strong organizational skills and detail oriented.
- Demonstrated knowledge of GxP, CLIA regulations and CAP guidelines is preferred.
- General familiarity with laboratory processes. Knowledge of flow cytometry, cytogenetics and/or molecular techniques is preferred.

Languages:

- English

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USA

Site

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Company / Legal Entity
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Full time
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Shift Work
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