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Production Technician

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Summary

At Advanced Accelerator Applications, a Novartis company, we are committed to leading innovation in nuclear medicine and delivering the next generation of targeted radioligand therapy to cancer patients. We are looking for an experienced pharmaceutical production professional to help us reach our ambitious goals.

As the Production Technician, you will play an active role in daily production of radioactive isotopes as well as setup and preparation of instruments and equipment. You will adhere to regulatory requirements while performing job functions, executing production as per batch records and SOPs. Your responsibilities will be performed within a team and according to an assigned production shift schedule. You will work closely with the Production Lead and Manager to ensure production is executed in a safe and timely manner.

NOTE: This role will support our new Isotopes Manufacturing facility. Shift hours and schedule will evolve as we move from start up to business as usual.

About the Role

Key responsibilities:

- Execute all activities related to the manufacturing of radioligand therapy (RLT) isotope products, including operating and maintaining grade C isolators, focusing on KPI goals and ensuring adherence to all state, federal and Novartis radiation safety guidelines.
- Successful on time completion of required training curriculum comprising necessary Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Techniques, Gowning Qualifications and other relevant training including role-specific Health, Safety & Environment training.
- Support all technical aspects related to production readiness including manually cleaning the cell and performing sterilization of the isolators.
- Conduct routine and dynamic environmental monitoring as required.
- Prepare all materials while maintaining material identity in accordance with the batch monitoring system as defined by procedure.
- Participate in assigned qualification/validation activities.
- Facilitate a “speak up” culture. Ensure all cGMP compliance activities are followed.
- Prepares applicable documents and records such as batch records, shipping documents, and training materials.
- Participates in periodic mandatory overtime to ensure process continuity and completion.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor of Science degree is strongly preferred. In lieu of degree, a minimum of 2 years of experience in

a cGMP or aseptic environment can be substituted.
- 2+ years of experience in pharmaceutical manufacturing, with low bioburden manufacturing preferred.
- Good understanding of manufacturing and validation requirements and activities
- Ability to utilize new technology and techniques to eliminate non-value adding activities and improve productivity / performance through new processes.
- Proficient in MS Office applications.

Desirable Requirements:

- Training in radiochemistry or radio pharmacy is preferred.
- Knowledge of cGMP regulations and FDA guidance applicable to radioligand therapy or isotope manufacturing.

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