

# Scientist, Quality Control (Sun - Wed 7am - 5:30pm)

Job ID

390485BR

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USA

## About the Role

Location: Onsite - Morris Plains, NJ

Shift: Sunday - Wednesday 7am - 5:30pm

EVP: 365 days a year, we aspire to be the best manufacturer of Cell & Gene therapies to ensure our patients have the treatments they need to live longer, healthier lives.

The Scientist, Quality Control is an individual contributor role located in Morris Plains, NJ. The Quality Control Scientist will support patient throughput and compliance activities within the Quality department.

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to

### Patient Throughput

- Execute in-process and release testing on batches including, but not limited to, flow cytometry, IFNg potency, qPCR, cell count and viability, sterility, and endotoxin.
- Perform data review, generate Certificates of Analyses for release of final produce in accordance with company procedure

### Project Management

- Helps maintain progress of projects

### Compliance

- Ensures that all planned, executed, and documented activities are aligned with company and site objectives.
- Ensures adherence to all company policies and procedures relating to current Good Manufacturing Practices, Standard Operating Procedures and Health, Safety and Environmental Protection regulations.

### Support of Quality partners

- Assists Quality Control, AS&T, and Quality Assurance in investigations of assay-related issues.
- Executes and supports transfer of analytical methods between AS&T-QC, to other Novartis sites, and to CMOs.
- Provides timely response to requests for support of manufacturing deviations, investigations and change requests.

### Other

- Performs or supports other tasks related to Quality and site operations, as needed
- Performs evaluation of new and existing analytical methods being transferred to or from the site by utilizing a risk-based approach.

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## Role Requirements

Requirements (mandatory: every candidate who is considered must have the qualifications described here. A candidate without these qualifications will not be considered or presented to the hiring manager)

- A minimum of a BA/BS in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology or other related science is required.
- At least 3 years of experience within pharmaceuticals of related testing laboratory is required
- Experience in Analytical Quality Control, method development, or a technical support function is required
- Demonstrated knowledge and skills in multiple analytical techniques is required
- Ability to prioritize and execute multiple tasks simultaneously under tight deadlines
- Strong verbal and written technical communication skills as well as strong interpersonal skill
- Detail-oriented with ability towards problem solving and solid decision-making abilities
- Strong written and verbal communication skills are essential as well as proficiency using MS Word, Excel, and MS project is required

Desirable (not mandatory but are used to prioritize candidates who have described preferred qualifications but does not eliminate candidates from being considered)

- Understanding of ICH and FDA/EMA GMP requirements
- Knowledge of cGMP, USP and FDA guidelines
- Knowledge of LIMS systems
- Knowledge of Quality Management Systems, such as Trackwise and 1QEM

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Division

Operations

Business Unit

QUALITY

Location

USA

Site

Morris Plains, NJ

Company / Legal Entity

Novartis Pharmaceuticals

Functional Area

Quality

Job Type

Full Time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

Yes

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