



Deltamune (Pty) Limited, an independent centre of excellence, is a South African-based biotechnology company. Our focus is on veterinary and public health, offering both vaccines and diagnostic tests on a commercial scale. Deltamune's veterinary vaccine range includes registered and autogenous vaccines for poultry, ruminants and other species. Deltamune invites all suitably qualified and experienced candidates to apply for the following vacancy:

Position Details

Position Title: Technical Assistant

Location: Roodeplaat

Reports to: Senior Technologist

Classification: Permanent

Position Purpose

The purpose of the job is to provide assistance in the manufacturing of vaccines and other biological products in accordance to the production schedule as well as the cleaning of facilities and equipment to ensure that the company's products and services meet and exceed customer expectations.

Key Accountabilities

- In collaboration with the Formulation Technologist, manufacture vaccines, biological products and subcontracted products as per standard operating procedures and in accordance to the required specifications.
- Responsible for the cleaning of the small formulation facility and serum Room (pre-and-post product manufacturing) according to the required specifications. This includes all entrance cubicles, walls, floors, equipment and supporting tools.
- In collaboration with the Fermentation Specialist assist in the manufacturing of serum as per standard operating procedures and in accordance to the required specifications. (This includes the preparation for serum manufacturing as well as collection of blood for serum manufacturing).
- Pack all serum bottles according to specifications for safe transport to and from Isotron. This includes the unpacking of the bottles after radiation and safe storing thereof.
- Ensure that small formulation facility, equipment and raw materials are ready for the needs of day-to-day operations.
- Responsible for the daily monitoring and emptying of the overflow drum of the fermentation antigen fridge.
- Ensure personal work practises are compliant with OHS requirements and handle hazardous material in a manner consistent with OHS requirements and related training.

- Assist with the maintenance of equipment and calibration of instruments as directed by the Formulation Team Leader. This may include the assembly and disassembly of equipment.
- Ensure that products are made on time and according to the production schedule.
- Dispose of waste whilst ensuring that OHS requirements are complied with.
- Assist the QA Officer in the sample taking of raw materials.
- Ensure that production records are completed as work is done and that records are submitted to the Homogenisation Technologist on the same day as manufacturing.
- Adhere to company policies and procedures at all times.

Qualifications

- Grade 12 (Matric) with preferably Biology, Science and Mathematics as subjects.

Experience

- Cleaning of facilities according to clean-room principles.
- Handling of hazardous materials.
- Basic health and safety knowledge.
- Housekeeping practices.
- Knowledge and/or experience in formulation of products advantageous.
- Experience lifting ± 20 kg of material.

Skills / Attributes / Competencies:

- Good verbal communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Adaptability
- Team player
- Customer orientated
- Innovative
- Respectful

Additional Requirements:

- Must have own transport and a valid code 8 driver's license.
- Able to work flexi-hours and overtime.
- Willing to work in a noisy and hot environment.
- Able to stand for long hours at a time.
- Comfortable working in protective gear.

All suitably qualified and experienced applicants are requested to send their CV (in Word format) and a matric certificate to:

Reference Number: Technical Assistant

Closing Date: 16 March 2017 by COB

Email: recruitment@deltamune.co.za

Please take note:

*Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.
Companies may expire jobs at their own discretion.*