Job Description for the position of Production Biochemist

Location: Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

Company Overview:

Trinity Biotech specialises in the development, manufacture and marketing of diagnostic test kits. Trinity Biotech’s continued success is based on the fact that as a company it consistently achieves standards of excellence in the quality of all it does. Since its formation in 1992, Trinity Biotech has actively pursued the aim of becoming a leading player in the international diagnostics industry. A combination of strong organic growth and a progressive acquisition-led strategy has seen the company assemble an impressive portfolio of over 400 products to date.

Quoted on the NASDAQ exchange, and with facilities in Ireland, Sweden and the United States, Trinity Biotech sells its products in more than 80 countries. It reaches this worldwide market by combining the skills of its own sales force with a network of international distributors and strategic partners.

Overview of the position of Production Biochemist:

Reporting to the Production Manager, the successful applicant will work as part of the Technical Rapids team to carry out all daily duties according to cGMP and Quality Systems at Trinity Biotech, in order to meet the agreed master production schedule. They will work to key metrics in Health & Safety, Quality/Compliance, Customer Service (internal and external) and Cost. They must be able to demonstrate a proactive approach towards identifying and resolving issues which may impact the schedule or quality of product.

The Production Biochemist is responsible for:

- Ensuring that daily manufacture and testing of all Technical Rapids material/product, ensuring it is carried out in an accurate and efficient manner, in line with all relevant company policies and procedures.
- Highlighting any issues which may lead to failure in Production, Quality or Compliance.
- Revising documentation as required and recommending improvements where appropriate.
- Working effectively to build productive relationships with other functional groups within the company.

Education and Experience:

- Preferably a degree in a life science with extensive lab experience.
- Preferably at least one (1) years industrial experience in the production/quality control of in vitro diagnostic or similar products.
- Understanding of production operations, quality assurance/control and cGMP/GLP requirements.
- Ability to show a high level of care and attention to all aspects of the role and show a desire to achieve excellence through own initiative.
- Proven team player capable of working within multiple areas whilst maximising performance.
Skills and Behaviours:
The Production Biochemist should demonstrate the following skills and behaviours:

- He/She will have excellent communication skills, (both written and verbal) and be team focused.
- He/She will have a willingness and ability to collaborate with and influence other groups in a positive, team-based environment.
- He/She will identify with the philosophy of Trinity Biotech as Employer of Choice.
- He/She will pay attention to detail and work with a sense of urgency and have the ability to be impartial and objective.
- He/She will have excellent organisation, planning and judgement skills and will be able to positively achieve results through others.
- He/She will be flexible and willing to carry out overtime as necessary.

Language Skills:

- Ability to read, analyze and interpret technical data, technical procedures or governmental regulations.
- Ability to use Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook.
- Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, and customers.

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