



Vital Therapies is hiring! www.vitaltherapies.com

We are an exciting life science company located in the Carmel Mountain Ranch area of San Diego. Vital Therapies is a pioneer in the treatment of acute liver failure. We are expanding our team and are currently hiring a **Manufacturing Associate** to add to our team. The candidate should desire a fast paced and challenging small but growing company environment, where we have smart people accomplishing amazing things.

Summary:

This key role requires experience in a cGMP environment performing all cell culture activities required to grow cells in a static culture, including flat stock expansion. Must have strong orientation to detail and meticulous organization. Qualified candidates may submit **resumes and salary history** to careers@vitaltherapies.com

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform manufacturing tasks, including operating and monitoring dynamic cell expansion activities using automated bioreactor units, including cleaning, assembly, calibration and operation of bioreactor for cell culture.
- Change process set points on bioreactor based on real time data output.
- Responsible for troubleshooting problems with bioreactor units and for making proper adjustments/notifications.
- Responsible for making critical decisions during ELAD[®] cartridge production in order to prevent loss of cartridges, media, critical components, etc.
- Must be able to work in cleanroom environment for extended periods of time (4+ hours) during critical procedures.
- Required to be available outside of regular work hours (on-call) for removal of cartridges for patient use, critical procedures, emergency situations, etc.
- Required to work various shifts/hours and adapt to changes resulting from dynamic production schedule.
- Perform cleaning and sanitation activities required to ensure a contamination-free environment.
- Process and prepare autoclaved materials and subassemblies needed in manufacturing process.
- Knowledge of MS Office, including Excel and Word.
- Excellent attention to detail and accuracy in recording of data.

Minimum Requirements:

Candidate should possess B.S. or B.A. in science-related field, with relevant experience.

Ability to communicate effectively in both written and verbal English

Ability to lift 30 pounds

Some on-call and weekend work required

Flexible work hours required to accommodate emergent shipping of cartridges/supplies