
Senior Associate, Quality Control - Microbiologist

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Essential Duties and Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Isolation and identification of bacteria from samples.
- Identifies sources of bacterial contamination providing support for veterinarians and works with outside labs for positive identification on certain bacteria types.
- Prepares billing information and number of tests completed and maintains records of individual cows/herds for patrons.
- Orders supplies for testing.
- Supervises assistant microbiologists and other quality lab technicians in the micro lab as needed.
- Identifies strains of bacteria contributing to Vital Therapies quality.
- Identifies sources of bacterial contamination in Vital Therapies plants in support of the quality program.
- Oversees product pathogen testing as needed.
- Executes research projects in support of the quality program.

Position Requirements:

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in Microbiology is required.
- 5-7 years of experience identifying bacteria, microbiological lab expertise in order to backup lab environments to back up lab techs as needed.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with employees, supervisors and management.
- Ability to communicate effectively.
- Must be computer literate with intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and SharePoint. ERP system knowledge is a plus, LIMS a plus.
- Must be a team player and be able to interact with staff at all levels of the company.
- Must be able to work under pressure, meet deadlines, and be flexible in working on multiple projects simultaneously.

Position Requirements (Cont.):

- Excellent time-management skills with the ability to work independently with little supervision.

Physical Requirements:

Physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Regularly required to sit and talk and hear. Employee frequently is required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel. Employee is occasionally required to stand, walk, and reach with hands and arms.

Occasionally required to stoop, kneel, and lift up to 50 pounds. Frequently required to work on a computer up to 8 hours a day.

We offer a fast-paced work environment, competitive compensation, and a comprehensive benefits package.

Qualified candidates may submit **resumes** to careers@vitaltherapies.com

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