

QUALITY CONTROL MICROBIOLOGIST

Department: Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs

Location: Nsawam, Ghana

Reports to: Supervisor, Quality Control Department

Type of position: Quality Control

General Description:

The Quality Control Microbiologist is responsible for performing microbiological assays, testing for USP/BP microbial limits, identifying environmental isolates, testing for sterility etc.

Under the general guidance of the Supervisor, Quality Control Unit, this position is responsible for ensuring compliance with applicable international regulatory requirements, GMP, LaGray's QA policies, procedures, standards, and specifications.

The position requires a high degree of independence and the individual must perform all tasks with a minimum of supervision.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Ensure that appropriate controls and quality systems are maintained for incoming and in-process materials and finished products.
- Responsible for the maintenance and improvement of quality systems in the Microbiology laboratory.
- Responsible for assuring the microbiological quality of water systems.
- Prepare and maintain stock cultures and identify isolates.
- Be flexible and adapt to new and additional duties as assigned per business imperatives.

Education, Skills and Experience:

This position requires well developed technical skills and knowledge of biology, biochemistry or microbiology. The candidate must have had extensive hands-on experience in pharmaceutical, industrial, research or clinical microbiology.

The candidate should have a Bachelor's or Master's degree in biochemistry, biology or microbiology with at least two years experience in a regulated environment. A knowledge of laboratory procedures, testing, and statistics are essential.

The ability to make technical decisions and recommendations relative to the microbiological quality of the manufacturing facility and products is required.