

Associate Expert Drug Supply, Warehouse Specialist

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USA

Summary

Position onsite in Durham, NC
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Internal Title: Associate Expert Drug Supply

Join us in reimagining Cell and Gene Therapies and advancing scientific breakthroughs for patients with unmet medical needs. We transform the lives of people by developing innovative and life-changing medicines.

The Associate Expert Drug Supply position performs a wide variety of tasks related to warehouse operations, materials management and procurement planning. This position will include but not limited to ordering, receiving, issuing, inventory control, and shipping to support TRD Gene Therapies Process Development at the Durham, NC Novartis site.

About the Role

Your Key Responsibilities:

Your responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Responsible to receive, store and issue materials, ensuring accuracy and compliance with specifications such as storage condition.
- Perform and maintain accurate, timely and neatly written and electronic documentation.
- Responsible for inventory management and control including maintenance of material inventory levels and ordering as needed to ensure uninterrupted supply of materials.
- Expedite and adjust orders as necessary to accommodate the evolving needs of the business.
- Organize and optimize warehouse storage in accordance with established systems and processes and ensure all inventory items are accurately documented within the business tool system and aligned with physical location.
- Track all raw materials from the time of purchase through to receipt, ensuring complete visibility and accountability.
- Conduct regular inventory cycle counts to ensure ongoing accuracy and reliability of inventory data.
- Oversee the shipping of all materials from TRD Labs, including hazardous, export, and temperature-sensitive shipments.
- Maintain accurate data within the ERP system, focusing on invoice and vendor management to streamline operations, including the resolution of invoicing issues and updates to vendor data.
- Maintain warehouse and work areas in clean and organized conditions for inspection readiness.

- Complete all required job specific trainings and adhere to rules, regulations and requirements. Cross train other associates.
- Ability to learn and operate applicable computer systems, including but not limited to ESOPS D2, SAP, SRM R2, etc. Familiar and capable of using MS office suite.
- Ability to handle physical requirements, including but not limited to, extended standing, walking, sitting, repeated bending and lifting up to 50 pounds.
- Must work in accordance with all safety requirements (OSHA), cGMP regulations (FDA), and housekeeping practices while performing duties. Prioritize activities with safety, compliance, and product quality in focus. Inform supervisor and others of issues, challenges, and barriers to safety and run schedule, and recommend possible solutions.

Role Requirements

- A minimum of a High School diploma is required. Associates degree or Bachelors degree is preferred.
- 1 year minimum of pharmaceutical warehouse material handling required
- Strong communication and organizational skills; detail oriented
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Ability to work effectively in a team and maintain a professional work environment
- Physically capable of lifting and moving materials (up to 50 lbs.) safely.
- MS Excel experience

Desired Requirements:

- A minimum of 3 years of Logistic, Distribution and/or Warehousing experience in a biotech or pharmaceutical industry is preferred
- Intermediate MS Excel knowledge

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Division

Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

USA

State

North Carolina

Site

Durham

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Technical Operations

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Full time
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Regular
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