

# Manufacturing Operations Specialist

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## Summary

The Manufacturing Operations Specialist is responsible for the dispensary / ISO8 area tasks including kitting and material flow, inventory management and other duties required to support the core functions.

This role is located on-site in Morris Plains, NJ. Novartis is unable to offer relocation support for this role: please only apply if this location is accessible for you.

Morris Plains, NJ #Onsite

Shift Schedule: 1st

Alternate shifts, weekends and overtime will be required as needed.

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## About the Role

### Key Responsibilities:

- Adhere to all area governing SOPs, WPs, and batch records with a focus on Right First-Time performance.
- Ensure Manufacturing Support areas are maintained in an “audit ready” state.
- Ensure equipment cleaning and maintenance is performed per governing SOP requirements.
- Escalate any observed compliance or safety issues and support reconciliation of event.
- Proficient in various operating systems, including but not limited to LIMS, SAP, MES etc.
- Support monthly and annual cycle count and support all site/team projects and initiatives.
- Coordination of receiving, storage and processing of materials and ensure proper status segregation and storage of all conditioned and ambient materials.
- Ensure inventory accuracy of GMP and non-GMP LN2 storage locations
- Ensure accurate SAP/MES inventories are maintained for all components.
- Ensure Kanban system is accurate and materials are consumed per FEFO/FIFO.
- Ensure kitting/staging of initial kits are complete for each shift and timely response to kitting requests for production and monitor staged kits for expired materials and to ensure utilization prior to expiry.
- Ensure all gowning materials in the ISO8 staging area are maintained to adequate levels and ensure dispensary area has ample supply of non-BOM items.

### Essential Requirements:

- High School Degree or GED equivalent; Bachelor's degree preferred
- At least 1 year of related experience in cGMP/FDA regulated industry required
- SAP knowledge preferred
- Must be well organized, flexible and work with minimal supervision.
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs.
- Alternate shifts, weekends and overtime will be required
- Requires handling of chemicals such as corrosives, solvents & bio-hazardous materials

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