GMP Production Scientist (graduate)

Ab Biotechnology Limited is a privately owned company developing and manufacturing high purity biopharmaceutical products to cGMP standards. The company has modern, well equipped laboratories and MHRA licensed GMP production facilities.

We currently have an opportunity for a GMP Production Scientist to join our Manufacturing Team. As part of the team, this role will contribute to the delivery of a variety of Polyclonal Antibody projects within the necessary time constraints to cGMP standards.

Responsibilities:

Reporting to the GMP Production Supervisor, the main responsibilities of the role include:

- Scale-up, processing, validation, and accurate completing of batch documentation for manufacturing campaigns within scheduled time frames and to quality standards.
- Review and maintain equipment.
- Liaise with the Procurement team to ensure that materials and consumables are available in line with the production schedule.
- Assist with the general running and monitoring of the clean room facility, including maintaining its cGMP compliance and MHRA licensed status.
- Adhere to company Quality and Health & Safety policies.
- There is a requirement to work shift patterns periodically, with ample advance notice.

Skills/Experience Required:

Essential:

- BSc/HND qualification in a relevant scientific discipline (microbiology/biochemistry/chemistry graduates would be of particular interest)
- Alternatively, appropriate experience working within a relevant regulated environment, e.g. GLP, GMP, ISO/IEC 17025.
- Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, in particular, Word and Excel.

Desirable:

- Industry experience in a cGMP compliant organisation carrying out downstream processing and purification of proteins would be a distinct advantage.
- Experience in writing and completion of quality documentation, i.e. batch records, SOPs, IQ/OQ/PQ, risk assessments and deviations etc.
- Practical knowledge of aseptic techniques gained working within a cleanroom environment.
- Familiarity with carrying out environmental monitoring for viable and non-viable particles.

Personal Attributes:

- Enthusiastic with a 'can-do' attitude.
- Excellent team player, but also has the ability to work unsupervised.
- Good organisational and communication skills with a good level of English (written and verbal) and numeracy skills.
- Attention to detail with legible handwriting.
- Committed to upholding high standards of working and able to closely follow process procedures.
- · Ability to multitask and learn new techniques.
- Flexible attitude to changing process priorities.