Senior Quality Assurance Associate / Quality Assurance Associate
Job Code 169LR

Description

Fate Therapeutics is seeking an experienced Quality Assurance professional to support clinical stage development quality assurance and manufacturing activities. Under the direction of the Associate Director, Quality Assurance, this position is expected to write and review SOPs and batch records, process incoming raw material receipt and release, and manage release of products. Fate's development programs involve novel cell therapies which present with unique product manufacturing, quality and regulatory challenges. The ideal candidate should have experience in the area of cell therapy and/or biologics and be aware of the pertinent regulations and how they apply to these fields. This is a full-time position currently reporting to the Associate Director, Quality Assurance and is located at our corporate headquarters in San Diego, CA.

Responsibilities:

- Write and review SOPs and batch records
- Complete all related activities associated with product release in support of manufacturing
- Manage raw materials control and release
- File and maintain manufacturing, Quality Assurance and Quality Control records
- Review / approve document revisions
- Ensure thorough investigation and closure of deviations
- Initiate holds and complete dispositions
- Approve change controls and complete implementation plan
- Conduct on floor support to ensure compliance during production activities
- Conduct monthly review and approval of equipment maintenance and use logs
- Support routine internal audits and self-inspections
- Support additional projects as needed related to the Quality Assurance department

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree with a focus in Biology or Engineering preferred
- Minimum two years related experience in a regulated manufacturing environment in Quality Assurance, Quality Control, or Manufacturing, biotech industry preferred
- Experience in the area of cell therapy and / or biologics preferred
- Experience working in a cGMP environment
- Experience with aspects within sterility assurance including environmental monitoring and aseptic processing
- Experience working in a regulated industry such as Food and Drug Administration

- Computer skills in Microsoft Office applications and the ability to quickly and easily learn new applications

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements

- 100% on-site work at corporate headquarters in San Diego, CA
- Occasional evening and weekend work as necessary

The preceding job description indicates the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. Additional and incidental duties related to the primary duties may be required from time to time.

For consideration send cover letter and resume to: careers@fatetherapeutics.com and reference job code 169LR.

About Fate Therapeutics, Inc.

Fate Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of programmed cellular immunotherapies for cancer and immune disorders. The Company's hematopoietic cell therapy pipeline is comprised of NK- and T-cell immuno-oncology programs, including off-the-shelf product candidates derived from engineered induced pluripotent cell lines, and immuno-regulatory programs, including product candidates to prevent life-threatening complications in patients undergoing hematopoietic cell transplantation and to promote immune tolerance in patients with autoimmune disease. Its adoptive cell therapy programs are based on the Company's novel *ex vivo* cell programming approach, which it applies to modulate the therapeutic function and direct the fate of immune cells. Fate Therapeutics is headquartered in San Diego, CA. For more information, please visit www.fatetherapeutics.com.