



Calibration Technician/Manager
Job Code 275LS

Description:

Fate Therapeutics is seeking a talented and highly motivated individual to work with our Manufacturing, Laboratory, and Process Sciences team to provide hands-on Calibration and Metrology support. The successful candidate will utilize this experience to help schedule and perform maintenance of equipment utilized by end-users, in conjunction with third party resources.

This is a full-time position reporting to the Associate Director, Manufacturing and is located at our corporate headquarters in San Diego.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Complete calibrations with accurate and timely GMP documentation following company SOPs
- Read quality control manuals and testing specifications to obtain data to test or calibrate specific devices.
- Maintain all facilities working standards (manufacturing, utilities and labs).
- Use of hand tools and precision measuring and calibrating instruments and equipment.
- Interact with other departments and personnel to resolve any calibration or equipment issues.
- Provide guidance and recommendations on selection of instruments and operational parameters.
- Maintain a safe work environment; work in a safe manner following all safety SOP's and wear Personal Protective Equipment as required.
- Maintain accurate record keeping of equipment and systems while being cGMP compliant.
- Work independently and make sound judgments regarding work methods and tools.
- Work with third party Vendors while performing services on the equipment to ensure that all are following company and GMP polices.
- Review, investigate, and report on the identification of Out of Tolerance (OOT) conditions. Assist with investigations and corrective actions to preclude the recurrence of similar issues.
- Keep inventory of equipment critical spare parts.
- Support investigations, change controls, RCAs, or new projects.
- Execute and/or ensure that assigned Calibrations and Work Orders (WO) are completed per schedule.
- Create calibration and validation procedures as needed
- Maintain equipment lists
- Enroll new equipment into calibration program



Qualifications:

- 5+ years of calibration/metrology related experience in the biotech or pharmaceutical industries, Bachelor's or an Associate's degree preferred.
- Must have an excellent understanding GMP, lab operations, and a working knowledge of validation protocols: IQ, OQ, and PQ
- Mechanical knowledge of equipment and tools, including their designs, uses, repair, and maintenance such as Biosafety Cabinets, incubators, centrifuges, refrigerators, freezers, and other general laboratory equipment.
- Broad knowledge of GMP principles, concepts, practices and standards in the US and internationally.
- Broad knowledge of 21CFR 820 subpart G and ISO 17025
- Specific calibration and metrology training preferred.
- Requires the use of basic math skills and the ability to use technical calibration equipment.
- Ability to troubleshoot basic electrical, programmable logic controllers (PLC), plumbing systems and issues.
- Proficient problem-solving abilities along with being detail-oriented.
- Ability to work and communicate cross-functionally.
- Good written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills
- Self-motivated, flexible, able to prioritize, multi-task, and work in a fast-paced & dynamic environment.
- May require working extra hours and/or weekends if necessary

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements:

- 100% on-site work at corporate headquarters in San Diego, CA
- Occasional evening and weekend work will be required

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 275LS.

About Fate Therapeutics, Inc.

Fate Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of first-in-class cellular immunotherapies for cancer and immune disorders. The Company's immunology pipeline is comprised of universal, off-the-shelf NK cell and T-cell product candidates that are mass produced using its industry-leading induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) product platform. In 2019, Fate Therapeutics initiated the first-ever clinical trial in the United States of an iPSC-derived cell product, and is developing this NK cell cancer immunotherapy, FT500, for the treatment of patients with advanced solid tumors and lymphomas that are resistant to checkpoint inhibitor therapy. The Company is also developing FT516, an engineered iPSC-derived NK cell product candidate incorporating a novel high-affinity, non-cleavable 158V CD16 Fc receptor for enhanced binding to monoclonal antibodies, and is advancing a highly-differentiated pipeline of iPSC-derived chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) NK cell and T-cell product candidates designed to simultaneously engage multiple tumor-associated antigens for the treatment of hematologic malignancies and solid tumors. The Company's immuno-regulatory pipeline includes ProTmune™, a pharmacologically-modulated, donor cell graft that is currently being evaluated in a Phase 2 clinical trial for the prevention of acute graft-versus-host disease (GvHD), and an iPSC-derived myeloid-derived suppressor cell (MDSC) immunotherapy for promoting immune tolerance in patients with immune disorders. Fate Therapeutics is headquartered in San Diego, CA. For more information, please visit www.fatetherapeutics.com.