

Current Opportunity: Senior Manager for Analytics, Physical Properties and Lab Support

We have an exciting opportunity for a Senior Manager for Analytics, Physical Properties and Lab Support in our Chippenham, UK office.

The Senior Manager for Analytics, Physical Properties and Lab Support will be the leader and line manager of Analytics, Physical Properties and Lab Support resource within the Pharmaceutical Development department.

They will be responsible for the delivery of Analytics, Physical Properties and Lab Support activities, ensuring on time delivery to meet quality and regulatory standards in alignment with partner expectations and company requirements.

They will strategically influence how Pharmaceutical Development should develop in areas of accountability and will be a member of Pharmaceutical Operations Leadership Team; providing leadership across the PD department.

The Role

- Provide line management, technical and strategic leadership of Analytics, Physical Properties and Lab Support activities to ensure on time delivery to budget and appropriate quality standards.
- Lead the application of and compliance with appropriate GMP and H&S standards for all analytical and physical properties activities.
- Ensure laboratory equipment and the facilities are maintained to the level required for all operations.
- Manage the consumables and equipment repairs/maintenance budgets and ensure consumables are available and stock levels managed to support all projects.
- Lead and drive improvements to analytical capability. Ensure that activities are continuously improved leading to increased efficiency, skills improvement and reduction of technical risks to projects.
- Drive the process of harmonization and consistent analytical development across projects.
- Ensure sufficient appropriately skilled resources are available to progress activities over a one to two year planning horizon.
- Mentor and develop staff to improve analytical capability and compliance across PD. Encourage contributions from all levels of staff and ensure their inputs are valued.
- Represent Vectura in interactions with external organisations such as regulatory authorities, partner organisations and suppliers.
- Interface with intellectual property and produce publications and posters in area of expertise.

Job Descriptions only reflect 80% of a role, and are not an exhaustive list of duties. You are expected to carry out other activities that are within the scope of the role.

The Candidate

- Minimum degree in relevant scientific subject.
- Significant experience in analytical and/or physical properties within a pharmaceutical environment with a proven track record of successful delivery of projects in core expertise and detailed understanding of the industry and regulations. Responsibility for line managing multiple teams progressing a diverse range of projects.

- Previous relevant experience whether from rising through the Vectura system or from another pharmaceutical environment including experience of inhaled dosage forms.

At Vectura, our values are fundamental to the way we operate. Our five core values are as follows:

Achievement - We aim to deliver on the challenging goals we set ourselves.

Enthusiasm - We give our best and enjoy what we're doing.

Participation - Success comes from our culture, which fosters creativity and teamwork.

Innovation - We think freely and creatively about our goals.

Trust and Respect - We value people and ideas on their merits.