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Site Quality Head

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About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead site Quality strategy ensuring full compliance with cGMP, regulatory requirements, and corporate quality standards.
- Establish and maintain an effective site quality organization, governance model, and decision-making framework.
- Own site quality systems including deviations, investigations, change control, product quality reviews, and documentation lifecycle.
- Ensure continuous inspection readiness and successfully host Health Authority inspections and follow-up activities.
- Act as Qualified Person (Deputy), independently overseeing batch certification and release in line with legal requirements.
- Drive strong quality risk management, escalation processes, and timely health authority notifications where required.
- Develop and embed a strong quality culture through training, self-inspections, and continuous improvement initiatives.
- Provide leadership input for quality talent selection, development, succession planning, and launch readiness support.
- Lead, coach, and develop quality leaders and teams to ensure sustainable performance and regulatory excellence.

Essential Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree in a scientific discipline such as pharmacy, chemistry, biology, or a related field.
- Minimum five years of experience in pharmaceutical Quality Assurance or Quality Control within a regulated manufacturing environment.
- Strong working knowledge of Good Manufacturing Practice regulations and pharmaceutical quality management systems.
- Proven experience leading quality organizations, including people management, development, and performance oversight.
- Demonstrated experience preparing for, hosting, and responding to Health Authority inspections.
- Fluent English communication skills, both written and spoken, in a global and cross-functional environment.

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Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion: Novartis is committed to building an outstanding, inclusive work environment and diverse teams' representative of the patients and communities we serve.

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LOC_IT
Site
Ivrea
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