

# QC Microbiology Technician (Wed-Sat 12:00pm - 10:30pm)

Job ID

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## About the Role

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Shift/Hours: Wednesday - Saturday, 12:00pm - 10:30pm

Location: Morris Plains, United States

Relocation Support: This role is based in Morris Plains, United States. Novartis is unable to offer relocation support: please only apply if accessible.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform routine and batch-related environmental monitoring in controlled manufacturing environments.
- Document laboratory activities accurately and in real time, following current Good Manufacturing Practices.
- Record, review, and maintain laboratory data in accordance with data integrity principles.
- Support daily setup, operation, and maintenance of the environmental monitoring laboratory.
- Incubate, read, and enumerate microbiological samples using cultured media.
- Prepare microbiology samples and out-of-specification media for shipment to contract laboratories.
- Review and track microbiology results supporting timely product release.
- Collect samples and analyze data supporting gowning qualification programs.
- Ensure laboratory equipment is calibrated, maintained, and functioning properly.
- Identify and support continuous improvement initiatives.

Essential Requirements:

- Associate or bachelor's degree in microbiology or a closely related scientific field.
- At least one year of experience in a pharmaceutical or biopharmaceutical laboratory.
- Knowledge of current Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Laboratory Practices.
- Experience performing environmental monitoring or microbiology testing.
- Ability to document laboratory activities accurately while maintaining data integrity.
- Understanding of aseptic techniques and microbiological principles.
- Ability to follow standard operating procedures and laboratory methods.
- Strong communication skills and ability to work independently and collaboratively.

Desirable Requirements:

- Experience using a Laboratory Information Management System.
- Familiarity with hazardous waste handling procedures in laboratory environments.

US Salary Transparency

The pay range for this position at commencement of employment is expected to be between \$45,300 and \$84,100 annually; however, while salary ranges are effective at the time of posting, fluctuations in the job market may necessitate adjustments to pay ranges. Final pay determinations will depend on multiple factors, including but not limited to geographic location, experience level, knowledge, skills, and abilities.

The total compensation package for this position may also include other elements, where applicable, including discretionary bonuses and a full range of medical, financial, and/or other benefits. Eligible employees may receive benefits such as health insurance, life and disability coverage, a 401(k) with company contribution, and various paid time off benefits, including vacation, sick time, and parental leave. Details of participation in these benefit plans will be provided if an offer of employment is extended.

If hired, the employee will be employed in an at-will position, and the Company reserves the right to modify base salary or other compensation programs at any time based on business or market factors.

## Role Requirements

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Business Unit

Quality

Location

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Site

Morris Plains

Company / Legal Entity

U014 (FCRS = US014) Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Functional Area

FCT\_QA

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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