**Validation Specialist**

**Summary:**

* Experienced Validation Specialist in quality validation and skilled in ensuring compliance with industry standards and quality policies.
* Proficient in risk management, complaint evaluation, and quality engineering with strong problem-solving skills focusing on delivering compliant solutions.
* Excellent communicator, adept at working with cross-functional teams.

**Experience:**

**Validation Specialist** DJO Global *June 2020 - Present*

* Contributed to defining and achieving project goals within the quality assurance function.
* Developed compliant solutions for problems of moderate scope and complexity.
* Interacted constructively with employees, managers, and cross-functional peers.
* Led projects with limited scope, providing guidance to other professionals and technicians.
* Maintained awareness of industry standards and ensured compliance with site-level policies.
* Applied basic risk management principles and participated in developing risk management files.
* Investigated complex complaints with management oversight, ensuring compliant documentation.
* Identified areas for process improvement and supported documentation change control.
* Coordinated quality decisions between quality and engineering groups.
* Participated in the development or modification of validation packages and design plans.

**Quality Assurance Specialist** Align Technology *August 2017 - May 2020*

* Supported quality-related activities to ensure consistent, high-quality products and processes.
* Conducted audits and inspections to ensure compliance with internal and external standards.
* Developed and maintained quality system documentation, ensuring adherence to regulatory requirements.
* Collaborated with cross-functional teams to address non-compliance issues.
* Implemented risk management principles and participated in complaint evaluations.
* Provided supporting information for process improvements and change justifications.
* Coordinated quality decisions and validation activities with engineering teams.
* Developed validation protocols and participated in validation testing.
* Assisted in training staff on quality policies and procedures.
* Monitored and reported on quality metrics to drive continuous improvement.

**Education:**

* Bachelor’s degree in Life Science, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - 2017*