Andrea Gaietto

QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST

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SUMMARY

Experienced Quality Assurance and Customer Service specialist, looking to join a tech company in a software QA role. Leveraging my previous experience implementing Quality Assurance and Control systems for highly regulated pharmaceutical clients to troubleshoot and streamline software applications.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Created testing suite of manual & automated test cases to ensure inventory system stability post vendor updates
- Created suite of manual test cases for the alpha testing users of a mobile app
- Collaborated as a volunteer on several multinational software development teams
- Improved client satisfaction as local administrator of web and desktop based inventory system
- Reduced inventory system errors by automating database entry fields
- Improved internal performance by implementing company metrics tracking system

RELEVANT TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Testing Frameworks: Selenium, JMeter, Postman

Issue Tracking: Jira, Trello, Airtable, Toggl, Github Issues

Languages: Python, HTML, CSS, CLI, SQL Other: MS Office, G Suite, Slack, VS Code, GIT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

QA Tester, Faction Cooperation - Resilience App (volunteer position) 2020 - Current Multinational

Volunteer with a grassroots organization focused on creating web based applications to assist community organizers.

- Perform smoke testing of web app prior to releases
- Assist with providing QA review of user stories
- Submit detailed bug reports to Github repository for developer review
- Collaborate with team members across time zones over Slack

Internal Testing Lead, The Body Literacy Collective (volunteer position) Current

2019 -

London. UK

Volunteer with a global organization focused on promoting women's reproductive health education as they develop a crowdfunded women's health phone app.

- Draft suite of manual test cases based on initial Requirements Spec documentation
- Perform ongoing testing of application throughout development
- Submit detailed bug reports to developers
- Provide support and guidance to other application testers
- Review app website for functionality and accessibility

Quality Assurance Manager, Kryosphere

2016 - April 2020

Cary. NC

Managed Quality Department for a Biorepository storing research specimens and finished drug products.

- Review client requirements documentation to ensure accuracy of services provided
- Perform and/or review testing of software updates prior to system usage
- Verify accuracy of documentation prior to submission to clients
- Maintain internal metrics program and present current trends to management
- Perform user onboarding training at client sites for client inventory portal system
- Provide telephone, email, and in person inventory system support to clients and staff
- Respond to and manage client concerns and complaints
- Conduct company wide training on SOP and regulatory topics
- Serve as electronic inventory system administrator (BSI software)
- Author new Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and approve SOP updates
- Perform internal audits of Kryosphere systems
- Ensure conformance with USA and EU pharmaceutical regulations
- Authored organizational Quality Manual
- Participated in major updates to Validation Master Plan (VMP)

Biorepository Technician, Kryosphere

2014 – 2016

Cary, NC

Performed sample handling, shipments, and temperature monitoring of client specimens and drug product.

- Coordinate directly with clients to arrange safe shipment and/or local transport of temperature sensitive materials
- Validate freezers and refrigerators to place into service
- Remain on call bi-weekly to troubleshoot freezer emergencies and failures
- Inventory material and place into BSI inventory management system
- Train interns on proper execution of SOPs and assign tasks as needed

Receptionist, Hill Creek Veterinary Hospital

2013 - 2014

Pittsboro, NC

Served as the public face of a local veterinary practice.

- Manage incoming telephone calls and emails
- Maintain paper record system
- Clean patient rooms and front desk areas

Laboratory Technician, Perinatology Research Branch of the NIH

2011 - 2012

Detroit, MI

Performed immediate sample processing of collected research specimens.

 Processed clinical specimens. Received and sectioned tissue samples for histology purposes. Assisted with tissue embedding and equipment maintenance

EDUCATION

Programming Fundamentals Certificate – Wake Technical Community College – est. completion December 2020

Global Regulatory Affairs Course – North Carolina State University – 2017

BioWork Process Technician Course – Wake Technical Community College – 2015

Bachelor of Science, Biology – Bowling Green State University – 2009

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of Raleigh Chapter of the American Society for Quality (ASQ)
- Member of the Triangle Chapter of Women Who Code