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**PROFILE**

With over 7 years of experience as Processing Technologist/Packaging Operator within the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Industries regulated by FDA and Health Canada. Ability to follow and execute validated process steps outlined in batch record (EBR). Working knowledge of equipment in dispensing, granulation (Roller compactor), and tablet compression IP testing as related to solid dose manufacturing and packaging equipment. Good in verbal and written communications. Highly motivated, conscientious, self-managed team player, with experience working in a production team environment Ability to work independently, with minimal supervision Good knowledge of computer skill such as Word, Excel SAP operations systems.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Processing Technologist Sep 2011-Present**

**Patheon Inc, Mississauga**

* Execution of Operation of production equipment in Primary and Secondary areas, according to GMPs, SOPs, and safety requirements.
* Stage, weigh and process released materials according to GMPs, SOPs, and safety requirements.
* Complete mechanical changeover of equipment
* Dismantle, Clean equipment, sanitize, rooms and general areas for production use as per outline work order and procedure
* Prepare and complete all documentation applicable to production i.e. manufacturing instructions
* Manufacturing development and commercial batches
* Perform related computer tasks – SAP and EBR
* Participate in process improvement initiatives like 5S and provide feedback and suggestion
* Trouble-shooting of equipment and process related issues
* Working in other Manufacturing/Packaging areas as required

**Packaging Operator Mar 2008 – Jun 2009**

**Ciba Vision Sterile Manufacturing, Mississauga**

* Checked approved packaging components before start-up of the line, verifying that all components were correct as per batch record instruction.
* Monitored form/fill/seal production and check weight and leaking, meeting approved specifications.
* Sampled filled units for sterility, chemical testing and retains, ensuring all samples were logged in Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS).
* Performed end of the run line clearance to ensure line is free from any material associated with previous lot to prevent any product mix-ups.
* Participated in SOPs review and revision according to GMP and corporate requirements.

**Packaging Assistant Jan 2008 – Feb 2008**

**Taro Pharmaceuticals Inc., Brampton**

* Performed on Job Training (OJT) and performance observation for Packaging Operators.
* Trained associates for line approval and line clearance procedures.
* Performed batch record review for good documentation practices and completing verification prior to submitting to QA.
* Performed product quality checks at various points of the production.
* Investigating and reporting non-compliance issues related to quality.

**EDUCATION**

**Diploma in Pharmacy, 1987**

**Board of Drug Control Authority, India**

**Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (B.Sc.) 1984**

**South Gujarat University, India**