

Alexander Ansu

Pharmaceutical Production Management Experience.

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Over 16 years of experience in operations with strong organizational, management and leadership qualifications. Diverse knowledge of manufacturing in a heavily regulated environment. Proactive, extensive team leadership, and personnel development skills. Excellent communication, interpersonal and negotiation skills.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Business and Operations

- Control labor efficiency and productivity while maintaining a high safety and housekeeping standards.
- Monitor process parameters and provide the required interventions to ensure product quality.
- Ensure optimal levels of operation through operational planning, technical proficiency and ongoing system operations assessment, and timely response to existing, emerging, and potential problems
- Build and foster proactive workplace environment conducive to highest level of employee participation.

Technical Support

- Support IQ, OQ, PQ and Validation projects for a new pharmaceutical facility
- Provide technical support by facilitating the verification/certification of items before release.
- Collaborate with vendors to deliver on project deadlines.
- Review design and contract document relating to capital projects.

Quality Assurance/Control

- Assist QA department in the batch record review function for the final disposition of product.
- Conduct department walk-throughs with QA and Compliance to ensure that all regulations and standard procedures are being adhered to.
- Assist with investigations of product holds, non-conformances and deviations.

Human Resource

- Foster workplace diversity and ensure all team members remain in compliance with regulatory requirements.
- Motivate, train, and mentor individuals, providing necessary tools to meet or exceed company expectations.
- Streamline work processes to decrease wage and salary expenses through well-managed scheduling.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Operations Manager

Merck & Co Inc - West Point, PA - March 2012 to June 2014

Viral Vaccine Manufacturing

- Reduce wage expenses by 30% by standardizing and managing work schedules across shifts.
- Evolve and manage a delivery system for regular and on demand samples to the laboratories for testing to support product release.
- Manage and supervise bulk vaccine manufacturing and lead efforts to continuously control cost, improve efficiency and increase productivity.
- Creates and implement policies and procedures, collaborating with leaders from other departments to ensure the smooth running of operations.

Manufacturing Sup/Facilitator

Merck & Co Inc - West Point, PA - 2007 to 2012

Viral Vaccine Manufacturing

- Is knowledgeable of and follows approved process steps, Good Manufacturing Practices, and SOPs to ensure validation, quality, safety, and environmental regulations are met. Guides employees in routine matters and in troubleshooting processes and equipment.
- Assists in developing operations strategies to optimize process and production by supporting engineering projects like process and cleaning validations. Assists in implementing productivity improvement plans.
- Ensures personnel are competent and qualified to perform duties while complying with standard procedures and regulatory requirements. Promotes teamwork and open communications.
- Monitors manufacturing processes, automation, equipment to ensure control. Participates in audits and investigations and assists in implementations of solutions to resolve problems.

Production Engineer

Ghana National Petroleum Corp - 1995 to 2001

Represents the company's interests on off-shore production platform.

- Coordinates production platform activities with the shore-base and handles all communication between the platform and the company.
- Facilitate the mobilization of personnel, supplies and equipment for the biweekly trip to the production platform.

Production Supervisor

Ghana National Petroleum Corp - 1992 to 1995

Supervise production activities on an off-shore production rig

- Plan and execute long and short term production operations and maintenance projects.

Assistance Operations Officer

Ghana National Petroleum Corp - 1991 to 1992

Facilitate and supervise oil jetty and oil tanker transfer operations.

- Supervise bulk road vehicles loading terminal operations.
- Responsible for material balance calculations for crude oil and petroleum products transfers.

EDUCATION

MS in Engineering

New Jersey Institute of Technology - Newark, NJ
2006

BS in Chemical Engineering

Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Tech
1989

SKILLS

COMPUTER SKILLS MS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel, LIMS,

CERTIFICATIONS

ASQ-CSSGB

December 2015 to Present
American Society for Quality - Certified Six Sigma Green Belt

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

ERP Certificate with SAP - Penn State University, World Campus, University Park, PA- 2012

AWARD

SAP Student Recognition Award for satisfactory completion of a program of study supported by the SAP Business Suite as offered by Penn State Erie, The Behrend College