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Work Experience

Packaging Engineer I

ABBOT MEDICAL - Plymouth, MN

June 2018 to Present

Overseeing the packaging portion of the Rebranding Initiative of all products by partnering with suppliers to obtain updated packaging components. Created protocols defining testing methods to ensure new packaging is functional and meets internal criteria. Demonstrating strong communication skills playing key role in a cross-functional team.

- Leading Packaging Group Template Standardization Initiative compiling and analyzing current documents to combine and consolidate Product Packaging Requirements, drawings and DFMEAs.
- Partnering with plastics supplier to accommodate Cross Functional Team Requirements for Tray Design. Initiated testing to ensure capital equipment components are received without incurring damage.
- Supporting label adhesion research project to ensure no flagging will occur on Catheter boxes. Reaching out to potential suppliers to gather possible solutions that will eventually be tested and implemented to corrugated boxes.
- Responsible for supporting The Packaging Team in writing protocols and creating test methods that ensures packaging meets industry standards.

R&D Packaging Engineer

Eagan, MN

May 2016 to January 2017

Executed plant and field trials to qualify a new supplier's ability to pass standard test procedures resulting in \$400K cost savings.

- Lead research project on Global Corrugated Board and presented findings to Fiber Team to help update specifications and made recommendations for further testing.
- Worked cross-functionally with marketing team and corrugated supplier to create new perforation designs on a corrugated box to increase stacking strength.
- Developed strong working relationships with cross-functional teams and supplier's through my eight projects involving medical, small business systems and institutional groups.
- Developed technical skills by creating project test plans, presentations to support packing related findings and recommending next step solutions.

- Developed technical skills by expanding my knowledge on packaging technologies and sciences.
- Developed strong leadership skills by training in new employees on efficient use of equipment, testing procedures, and very firm safety procedures.
- Established strong teamwork and multitasking skills by efficiently working with project teams to get projects launched and tests completed in the lab for engineers.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Membership Chair, UW-Stout Packaging Association
- Alumni, UW-Stout Delta Zeta Sorority
- Member, UW-Stout Love your Melon
- Member, UW-Stout Chancellor Award

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Education

Bachelor of Science degree in Packaging

University of Wisconsin - Menomonie, WI

2014 to 2018

Skills

- Multitasking
- Organizational skills
- Excel
- Outlook
- Powerpoint
- Word
- Time management
- Cape
- Astm
- Medical Device
- FDA

Additional Information

J O B R E L A T E D S K I L L S

- Time Management and Multitasking • Organizational Skills
- Self-Motivated, Strong Work Ethic • Demonstrates Initiative
- Technical Writing, Strong Communication • Efficient with Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and Outlook