

Kurt Rooney

Lead Manufacturing Technician - Astra Zeneca

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A manufacturing professional with diversified experience in the processing of therapeutics for Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Industries. Team leader experience, including training and coaching of staff to achieve organizational goals.

Core Qualifications

Managing/Evaluating staff Safety Trainer/Evaluator
IQ/OQ Continuous Improvement/Manufacturing Excellence
Validation Operations in a GMP environment

Work Experience

Lead Manufacturing Technician

Astra Zeneca - Boulder, CO

2016 to Present

- Manage Daily tasks of direct reports
- Review Safety procedures and LOTO plans
- Cascade information to staff/internal customers
- GMP Documentation Review
- Inventory (SAP)
- Staff Training (safety and quality)
- Level O, Practical Problem Solving

Manufacturing Technician III

Pfizer - Boulder, CO

2014 to 2016

- Purification of API products including distillation, chromatography, packaging
- Authored/Revised GMP documents
- Training of new staff
- Collaboration with team members on Quality investigations

Amgen - Boulder, CO

2015 to 2015

Senior Manufacturing Associate

2006 to 2014

- Perform cell culture, fermentation, and protein purification in the production of therapeutics
- Shift leader for production activities, including indirect supervision of associates
- Authored/revised GMP documents
- Collaborated with team to improve chromatography column packing procedures, and trained

staff in packing columns

- Performed root cause analysis on Non-conformances to improve quality and training
- Human performance champion, wrote and conducted pre-job briefings and after action reviews of critical operations to improve quality and productivity

Education

M.S. in Environmental Science

University of Houston

B.S. in Milling Science and Management

Kansas State University

B.S. in Feed Science and Management

Kansas State University

Links

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