



Product Safety Scientist / Lead Toxicologist - Hull

Summary

We are currently recruiting a Product Safety Scientist or Lead Toxicologist based at our historic Hull Site.

Working within the Product Safety Department, this role will be responsible for the identification and delivery of product safety activities for the Advanced Wound Management Business Unit so that new and existing products are developed to be safe / remain safe and in compliance with relevant standards.

The Product Safety Scientist will assist in the provision of guidance relating to the safety of materials for use in medical devices.

As a functional expert, the Lead Toxicologist will provide scientific product safety input and direction to enable the New Product Development team to successfully achieve challenging and time critical objectives and goals.

This is a full-time position with a degree of international travel that will vary dependant on business demands.

Essential Job Functions

The role will be responsible for the following:

- NPD Project Delivery – Supporting the delivery of designated AWC & AWD NPD projects by providing product safety strategies, product safety assessments, managing external contract testing providers and compiling reports.
- Current Product Support – Providing ongoing safety support for current products to ensure that Smith & Nephew products remain safe for their intended use.
- Technical Coaching - Providing coaching and training to ensure that learning is passed on to other members of the team.
- Functional Expertise – Developing and maintaining an understanding of the latest information regarding biological safety testing for medical devices, and makes recommendations internally about any related changes to current methods and working practices.
- Health and Safety - Applying high standards of occupational Health & Safety in the workplace to comply with company policy and procedures.
- Regulatory Compliance - Ensuring all activities are performed in accordance with relevant national and international standards, and that biological safety testing is performed in accordance with Smith & Nephew ethical guidelines. Performing all activities in compliance with relevant GMP and Quality System standards and specifically with FDA Quality System Regulation and ISO 13485.

Requirements

- First degree or equivalent, in a biological science.
- The Lead Toxicologist will ideally be working towards an additional qualification relating to toxicology, e.g. MSc., PhD, UK/Eurotox Register of Toxicologists, DABT.
- Relevant work experience in a commercial environment an advantage
- Ability to analyse scientific product safety data and provide guidance on matters relating to product safety.
- Strong organizational and prioritisation skills.
- Evidence of accurate analysis of data.



- Strong communication as well as the ability to influence.
- Ability to work within multi-disciplinary teams.

Rewards

Competitive salary and comprehensive benefits on offer

About Us

Smith & Nephew is a diversified advanced medical technology business that supports healthcare professionals in more than 100 countries to improve the quality of life for their patients.

We have leadership positions in Orthopaedic Reconstruction, Advanced Wound Management, Sports Medicine and Trauma:

- Orthopedics Reconstruction - joint replacement systems for knees, hips and shoulders
- Advanced Wound Management - wound care treatment and prevention products used to treat hard to heal wounds
- Sports Medicine - minimally invasive surgery of the joint
- Trauma & Extremities - products that help repair broken bones

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We are a constituent of the UK's FTSE100 and our shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange and through American Depository Receipts on the New York Stock Exchange (LSE: SN, NYSE: SNN) .

Applications

Smith & Nephew is committed to helping people regain their lives by repairing and healing the human body. We believe that this can only be achieved by establishing mutually beneficial relationships with all of our stakeholders including patients, healthcare professionals, investors and employees. If you share our passion for innovation and can demonstrate how you meet the criteria outlined, we would love to hear from you.

We continue to actively build an environment where every individual can fulfill their potential and be proud ambassadors for Smith & Nephew, our customers and their patients. We value the diversity of our people and welcome applications from everyone.