

Senior Expert Engineering – Medical Device Development

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About the Role

Your Responsibilities:

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Work on platform device development and participate to project activities in cross-functional teams to deliver easy-to-use, safe and robust products
- Contribute to the complete development process of medical devices: ideation, brainstorming, prototyping, piloting, manufacturing and complaint handling
- Create and review IP
- Work with CAD, 3D, drawings, tolerance analysis
- Size and specify plastic and metallic components
- Work with third party suppliers, including prototyper, tool makers, CMOs
- Manage testing and characterization for acceptance, compliance, performance etc., and implement improvements
- Perform root cause analysis and develop robust solutions to prevent re-occurrence
- Ensure components are delivered and controlled to the required quality for clinical trials and commercial production
- Author key design history file documents: design input requirements, component specifications and design verification documents.

Role Requirements

- Degree in mechanical engineering or equivalent
- Preferably 10 years of experience in medical device development
- Proficient oral communication and excellent technical writing skills in English is a must
- Experience in designing plastic and metal components; tolerance analysis; metrology; lab testing
- Experience in material qualification
- Good knowledge in design for manufacturing and assembly
- Good knowledge of key regulations and standards
- Track record in Design History File documentation
- Ability to interact with cross functional team in matrix organization
- Minimum 80% on site work – 4 days/week

Commitment to Diversity & Inclusion:

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patients and communities we serve.

Accessibility and accommodation

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Division

DIV_GD

Business Unit

Development

Location

LOC_CH

Site

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

C028 (FCRS = CH028) Novartis Pharma AG

Functional Area

FCT_RD

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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