Company:

Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAPR) is a cutting-edge biotech company focused on the discovery and development of novel therapies for the treatment of rare diseases. Capricor's lead product candidate, allogeneic Cardiosphere-Derived Cells (CDCs), known as CAP-1002, is being investigated as a treatment for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. In addition, the Company is conducting research and development on its exosomes platform technology for inflammatory indications. Capricor offers exciting opportunities to join our expanding team. Capricor provides competitive compensation and benefits packages.

Position:

Manufacturing Associate II

Description:

This position is immediately available to join our Manufacturing team to perform GMP manufacturing to support Capricor's clinical trials and exosome development. Capricor seeks an independent and detail oriented individual with a scientific background, mammalian cell culture and GMP experience.

Responsibilities:

- Conducting routine manufacturing of biologic products including media preparation, cell culture, cell counting, formulation, centrifugation and freezing;
- Independently completing required documentation and guiding other operators on proper GMP recording of entries and comments on batch records, forms and protocols;
- Compiling data for documentation of test procedures and reporting abnormalities;
- Making detailed observations, planning and assisting with data collection, data analysis, writing and disseminating production results;
- Authoring, revising and updating standard operating procedures using the document change system;
- Maintaining inventory, material transfers and cleanroom-required activities to support GMP operations including, but not limited to, environmental monitoring, equipment cleaning and maintenance;
- Preparing technical summaries, protocols and reports;
- Initiating and closing deviations, investigations and CAPAs of moderate complexity;
- Performing special manufacturing and development projects;
- Train personnel on applicable procedures and equipment and lead cleanroom shifts;
- Assist with startup activities of a new manufacturing process collaborating with PD and Quality departments;
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements:

Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering, Biological Sciences or related field.

Experience and Qualification:

- Demonstrated knowledge of manufacturing of biotechnology products, aseptic processing, and cell culture products.

- Laboratory experience in mammalian tissue culture is required.
- 1-3 years of experience in GMP/GTP manufacturing environment in academic/industry setting is required.
- Working knowledge of the regulatory requirements (cGMP/cGTP) in the biopharmaceutical, blood and / or tissue banking industry.
- Basic molecular biological and flow cytometry skills are desirable.
- Must have demonstrable computer skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Project, Access and JMP as well as data management and analysis.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Attention to detail
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to work in a dynamic environment
- Adaptable/flexible with work schedule due to changes in production
- Ability to multi-task and prioritize work

Applicants should submit a cover letter and their CV to careers@capricor.com.