Senior Supplier / Manufacturing Engineer
Full-time, Galway Office – Veryan Innovation Centre
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Summary

Veryan people are the best at what we do. We share a commitment, a passion and a vision for the contribution Veryan makes to innovation in interventional medicine.

Veryan people power Veryan's business. Whether they are design engineers, quality engineers, clinical study managers or sales specialists, our people bring an unmatched expertise in each of their fields that both inspires and challenges.

Veryan's culture of innovation helps each individual develop both professionally and personally, and our culture of respect means that we all work in a collaborative, supportive and exciting environment.

This is a new position at Veryan that has come about as we look to scale up operations and move into new territories. The position of Senior Supplier / Manufacturing Engineer at Veryan is extremely collaborative; working closely with their colleagues in R&D, QA and Regulatory Affairs as well as suppliers to ensure adequate supply of our finished product for development projects, clinical and commercial activities. The successful applicant will be responsible for manufacturing technical leadership of new product development activities in collaboration with the relevant supplier. They will also support existing commercial activities by providing manufacturing engineering support.

Primary Job requirements

Principal Responsibilities

- Support new product development by providing manufacturing engineering support and collaborating closely and effectively with the cross-functional team.
- Evaluate proposed changes from vendors/suppliers.
- Ensure Design for Manufacturability, quality, safety, capacity, scalability, and product cost impacts are considered in all decision making such that design can be transferred seamlessly into manufacturing at required product cost.
- Lead key projects. Track and report progress across projects by reviewing schedules and due dates, identifying risks, and assisting teams with contingency plans.
- Support the finished device manufacturing subcontractors and suppliers to ensure that Veryan's product quality, regulatory & business requirements are met.
- Review and contribute to supplier process validation and risk management activities.
- Support resolution of SCAR's, CAPAs & NC's ensuring effective solutions are identified, challenged, and implemented.

- Assess and approve Supplier and Veryan process changes ensuring product impact is appropriately considered.
- Compile any necessary equipment/capital authorisation requests supported with appropriate justifications and alternative options.
- Communicate effectively with all Internal & External Stakeholders.
- Collaborate with key suppliers and their production/manufacturing teams to drive and support process/product improvements/developments and lean initiatives.
- Ensure all health, safety and environmental requirements are met.
- The role may involve some travel to suppliers (up to 20%).

Education & Training

Educated to Degree Level (Level 7 or Level 8 FETAC) in a relevant engineering or science discipline.

Experience

- A minimum of 7 years relevant experience in the medical device industry in a team-based manufacturing or engineering role.
- Experience of project management.
- Experience of design verification and knowledge of labelling regulations preferred.
- Demonstrated ability to plan and complete tasks to defined timelines.
- Experience in performing process validation and risk management activities is required.
- Experience of managing internal/external relationships is required.
- Experience in Class III medical device requirements, ISO 13485 and 21 CFR 820.
- Strong decision making and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Self-motivated, with focus on Quality, Delivery and Cost.
- Experience with lean/six sigma and value improvement project experience is preferred.
- Catheter manufacturing experience is an advantage.