

Planner (Pharmaceuticals)

Role: Full-time, permanent

Location: Fawdon, Newcastle upon Tyne

Salary: c.£25k + bonus + benefits

The Role:

We're seeking a logical and pragmatic Planner to utilise our ERP software to produce effective work schedules for our machines or our suppliers. You will need to balance our demand levels and capacity whilst maintaining appropriate inventory levels, all in compliance with industry regulations and company policies. Assigned your own machines or suppliers, you'll gain a thorough understanding of the associated work processes, equipment and restrictions in order to anticipate issues (e.g. breakdowns, absence, supply delays) and adjust your plans accordingly. Attending daily cross-functional meetings, you'll work closely with colleagues in our Quality, Warehouse and Operations teams to understand material and resource availability. As part of the role you will prioritise orders to generate stable and effective work schedules to meet agreed customer service levels, project timelines, new product introduction and compliance programmes. You will also interpret capacity models to understand factory capabilities and maximise output. Taking ownership of the Material Requirement Planning (MRP) activities for your area, you'll manage forecasts to support Procurement and scheduling, and ensure appropriate inventory levels are controlled and maintained to protect supply whilst avoiding excess or expiry risks.

The Person:

Ideally, you'll have experience in a similar planning role or manufacturing environment, however applications from a related environment are also welcomed. Experience using ERP systems (e.g. SAP) and an appreciation of MPS / MRP principles and planning techniques would be beneficial, as would an awareness of GxP and EHS.

Known for your exceptional organisation skills, you're confident managing your own workload, balancing risks and setting clear priorities to meet deadlines. You're naturally calm under pressure, comfortable working in a highly changeable work environment and used to thinking on your feet to resolve problems. As a team player, you're always ready to help your colleagues to achieve collective goals and driven to deliver excellent customer service to internal and external stakeholders. With excellent communication and interpersonal skills, you're able to liaise with all levels of authority, navigate cultural differences with ease and use your persuasion, negotiation and diplomacy abilities to constructively challenge. Logical and systems-minded, you have the ability to see the big picture whilst also having a high attention to detail. With good IT skills, you learn new company systems and software quickly and have good experience across the Microsoft Office suite, including intermediate Excel skills (i.e. pivot tables, v-lookups). Experienced in analysing data sets, you have a good level of Maths, including the mental agility to make quick calculations in your head.

The Rewards:

In return, we offer a competitive salary and rewards package (including holiday and pension scheme). Not to mention the opportunity to genuinely make a difference in a new and dynamic role within a progressive and expanding business, at an exciting time of growing international reach. This role represents a real opportunity for on-going development, learning and progression as the company continues to expand.

How to Apply:

If you possess the experience, passion and ability to make this role a success then we would love to hear from you. Please send your CV with covering letter to Recruitment_Fawdon@accord-healthcare.com by 04th September, or for further details you can contact Nicci Henderson-Bell via email on nicci_hendersonbell@accord-healthcare.com.

A Bit about Us:

Accord Healthcare is one of the fastest growing generic pharmaceutical companies in the UK and Ireland, involved in the development, manufacture and distribution of medicines to over 70 countries around the world. Recognised as a 'Partner of Choice' across the industry for our quality and customer service, our core aim is to support patients to receive the medicines they need, when they need them. With an ambition to become a top 5 pan-EMENA generics company by 2021, we're looking for the best and brightest technical minds and forward-thinking business professionals. Keeping our people at the heart of all we do, we offer rewarding opportunities for those looking for continued personal and professional growth, investing in training and development tailored to each individual's focus. So, if you're looking for an inclusive company to take your career to the next level, you're certainly in the right place.