

Quality Assurance Specialist-Chemist-Brattleboro, VT

New Chapter, Inc., an organic manufacturer of vitamin and herbal supplements located in Brattleboro, VT is looking for a dynamic individual to join our mission-driven organization. We seek a **Quality Assurance Specialist-Chemist** to support the **Quality Assurance** department in a culture that fosters wellness and social responsibility.

Job Summary:

This QA Specialist-Chemist will work with resources in outside laboratories to develop plans and execute analytical chemistry projects related to vitamins and marker compounds in herbal formulations. This QA Specialist will be a corporate expert in areas of analytical chemistry with critical problem solving responsibility such as the identification of OOS root cause and will play a key role in the evolving role of in house analytical services. Integration into the New Chapter QA team as a key member will require knowledge and participation in all cross-functional QA duties.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate analytical testing program and align internal and external resources to identify compounds of interest
- Collaborate on method development and validation with outside laboratories
- Build New Chapter's internal analytical capabilities beginning with NIR for ID of incoming complex formulations
- Investigate and provide data for sensitive legal, customer, and competitive scenarios
- Work with Director of Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs, Director of Science and Innovation, and Vice President of Quality Assurance on new product development logistics, chemistry and quality
- Provide support to Director of Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs on all QA functions

Qualifications:

- MS or PhD in Chemistry with an emphasis in Natural Products, Pharmacognosy, or a closely related field, required
- Minimum of 5 years of hands-on experience in the operation, experimental design and interpretation of data from GC, HPLC, GC/MS, and HPLC/MS instrumentation required
- Experience with and knowledge regarding the isolation, identification and quantitation of bioactive compounds
- Demonstrated success creating and utilizing novel techniques for the analysis of natural products derived primarily herbals required
- Experience interpreting and communicating results obtained from raw experimental data required

- Experience with the maintenance and modification of modern analytical instrumentation required
- Candidate will have a working knowledge of the dietary supplement industry

We offer a competitive salary and an outstanding benefit package which includes medical, dental, life insurance and 401(k). Qualified candidates, submit resume to careers@newchapter.com

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