

## **Fruit of the Earth - Quality Control Microbiologist**

**Reports to:** Quality Control Manager

### **Necessary Qualifications:**

- Four-year college degree in Microbiology, Biology, Biochemistry or related field required.
- Minimum of 2-5 years of laboratory experience in support of manufacturing.
- Thorough knowledge and hands-on experience with testing of OTC Drug Products and Cosmetics.
- Knowledge and experience with USP and CTFA Microbiological methods.
- Familiar with aseptic techniques.
- Knowledge of cGMP, cGLP, OSHA, TDOH and FDA rules and regulations.
- Strong understanding of quality control processes.
- Strong organizational, interpersonal, written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to meet and monitor deadlines and prioritize work.
- Self-motivated and detail oriented.
- Strong computer skills including Microsoft Office Suite.
- Flexible ability to take on additional tasks as needed.

### **Additional Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience with pharmaceutical water testing.
- Experience with environmental monitoring in a cGMP manufacturing facility.
- Experience with process and cleaning validation testing.
- Experience with growth promotion verification of media.

### **Responsibilities:**

The Quality Control Microbiologist is an important role in Fruit of the Earth's continued success. This position requires time management skills. Attention to detail and strong aseptic and microbiological techniques are required. Professionalism, flexibility, dependability and fast turn around are skills necessary for the day-to-day success of this position.

### *Key Responsibilities:*

- Perform USP microbiological method testing on OTC Drug Products and Cosmetics.
- Perform environmental monitoring of a cGMP facility.
- Perform routine testing of a purified water system.
- Responsible for analysis of raw materials, in-process bulk, finished products, stability samples, and validation samples with minimal supervision.
- Conducting laboratory investigations for Out of Specification (OOS) results.
- Assist laboratory management in writing and revising SOPs, test methods and analytical specifications.
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as assigned by supervisor.

If you meet these qualifications, please send your resume' for consideration to [jobs@fote.com](mailto:jobs@fote.com).