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As a Scientist on the Livestock, Poultry and Dairy (LPD) Product Support team you will work in collaboration with other scientists and engineers. You will be involved in solving problems as well as verifying and validating changes to on-market products within the LPD Immunoassay product lines. You will be challenged to develop a broad skill set in problem solving and study design.

What will you do?

- Prepare materials, perform experiments, gather data, carry out analysis and reach conclusions. May also design experiments.
- Document experiments and other lab or production activities. Prepare reports and summaries. Present results and conclusions. Maintain appropriate records.
- Participate on and may manage teams, planning and organizing team activities.
- Order and maintain equipment and personal work area.
- Collaborate and communicate with colleagues and others in related areas to provide work support, exchange information and ensure efficient processes.
- Will produce and/or test reagents and final products and perform other related activities.
- Maintain knowledge of products and procedures, developments in the field and industry and regulatory environment. Adhere to appropriate procedures and regulatory requirements.
- May participate in conferences, webinars and seminars to continue to develop knowledge base.
- Make frequent technical presentations to small teams as well as larger departmental and company audiences
- Interact with IDEXX regulatory area, as well as the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and vendors
- Degree of complexity and autonomy is dependent on level of experience.

What do you need to succeed?

- Bachelor's degree in biology, biochemistry or microbiology, or an equivalent combination of education and at least 2+ years of laboratory work experience.
- Be adaptable, with an ability to work well under pressure and handle the stress of deadlines.
- Have the ability to work independently and cooperatively as part of a team when needed.
- Take initiative and is accountable (shows ownership); focuses on task at hand; detail oriented.
- Have good organizational skills and the ability to plan work
- Prior experience with the fundamentals of ELISA format assays. Experience with immunoassay development is an advantage.
- Laboratory experience in producing, characterizing and modifying macromolecules for use in immunoassay format tests.
- Demonstrate strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Demonstrate strong communication skills, both verbal and written.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

- Laboratory setting with varying levels of noise and exposure to various potential chemical and biological hazards.
- Compliance with approved laboratory practices is required.