

Manager Strategic Planning VS 1.3

Bayer Diabetes Care offers a variety of products, services and support to people living with diabetes, and is one of the largest producers of blood glucose monitors in the world, supporting customers in 100 countries. Bayer Diabetes Care is committed to being the industry's leader and has had great success towards that goal through the talent and passion of its people.

The primary responsibility of this position is to be accountable for the for process design and strategy development for the Strategic Planning and Analysis Group in Global Product Supply for Diabetes Care. Individual will conduct research, perform supply chain analysis and problem solving relative to SAP SCM planning tools, inventory, forecasting, planning, and scheduling. Document current supply chain network and perform analysis on optimization opportunities. Accountability includes supply chain systems and decision support tools and metrics, measurement and benchmarking for DC Global Product Supply.

The incumbent will:

- Analyze, plan, and implement on assigned DC Product Supply projects providing management with accurate and relevant information to make effective decisions in response to product supply issues or opportunities. Recommends strategies and actions based on analysis;
- Lead the design, implementation, and standardization of DC Product Supply global SAP planning tools and processes supporting PS Supply Chain requirements and organizational objectives;
- Collaborate with PS stakeholders to extract requirements, develop plans, timelines, reporting and metrics for specific PS projects;
- Serve as Product Supply due diligence team member to support Business Development as required;
- Develop and implement process enhancements / improvements supporting Sales and Operations Planning, inventory management, forecasting and sourcing as agreed with PS stakeholder;
- Identify and recommend research projects in areas of responsibility to help optimize growth opportunities and support Product Supply strategic direction;
- Use theoretical and practical knowledge of SAP components to take corrective action when problems are discovered and escalate to other groups as required;
- Document current PS supply chain network across product portfolio and maintain going forward;
- Acquire and maintain knowledge of industry trends and professional practices and techniques within areas of responsibilities;

- Support SAP SCM application team in trouble shooting and resolution of system issues
- Responsible for configuration, roll out and training of Product Supply planning systems across PS organization;
- Identify problems/opportunities, as well as recommending solutions to problems identified by management.

The selected candidate is required to possess the following:

- Masters degree with research/statistics knowledge and 7-10 years experience;
- Thorough knowledge of SAP SCM 5.0 planning tools and supply chain experience;
- Ability to interface with various levels of internal management;
- Strong multi-tasking, organization and interpersonal skills, knowledge of market conditions, and strong computer skills;
- Responsible for conducting projects as directed by his/her supervisor. The incumbent is responsible for conceiving, developing, conducting, interpreting, and presenting research findings and recommendations, to provide guidance for Divisional decisions. Activities include use of various secondary data sources, planning, analysis, and presentation;
- Knowledge of consumer products manufacturing, Supply Chain strategies, projects and problem solving;
- Understanding of legal, regulatory and GMP environment in OTC marketing and manufacturing;
- Theoretical and practical background in production planning, logistics and forecasting
- Organization skills to plan, support or lead complex projects;
- Excellent oral and written communication and presentation skills to communicate technical and non-technical issues to various levels of management within and outside Diabetes Care;
- Prudent risk-taker with experience and background that supports an intuitive understanding of the trade-offs between business decisions;
- Teamwork abilities and collaborative approach to people;
- Ability to use Microsoft Project and Gantt Charts, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, SAP, and other project software packages;
- Well developed analytical thinking abilities/Creative approach to problem solving;
- Ability to generate data quickly by utilizing Crystal reporting or MS Access software and/or other project management tools.