BioCareer Pathway for Manufacturing Manager

Recent Graduates
- For entry-level positions: High school diploma or equivalent. (Highly specialized facilities may require a science degree.) High school courses in science, math and measurement skills and computer skills are an asset.
- For supervisory and management positions: University degree in engineering, business or science related to the company’s industry. Six sigma certification is an asset.

Entry-level
Manufacturing/Production Worker

5-8 Years
Manufacturing Supervisor

8+ Years
Manufacturing Manager

10+ Years
Director of Manufacturing (Usually requires an advanced degree in business administration, engineering, or industrial management)

Career Change
- Quality Control Inspector or Analyst (with 2-3 years of experience/mentoring)
- Process Development Technician (with 2-3 years of experience/mentoring)
- Production Planner/Scheduler (with a degree in business administration or industrial management)

Job Functions
(You may be responsible for more than one)
- Plan and manage daily operations
- Develop policies
- Ensure compliance with regulations, policies and licenses
- Coordinate with Sales, Purchasing and Traffic

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations.