BioCareer Pathway for **Quality Assurance Manager**

### Recent Graduates
- A science-related university bachelor's degree: life sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, etc. Master's degree is an advantage.

### Job Functions
(You may be responsible for more than one)
- Implement Quality Management Systems
- Review complaint investigations, laboratory variances and supplier-generated investigations
- Lead internal and external audits
- Approve release of products

### Career Change
Manufacturing experience in a field such as pharmaceuticals or biomedicals.

#### Entry-level
- Intern, Junior QA Tester

#### 2-3 Years
- Quality Assurance Inspector
- Quality Assurance Analyst

#### 3-5 Years
- Senior Quality Control Analyst

#### 5-7 Years
- Quality Assurance Supervisor

#### 7-10 Years
- **Quality Assurance Manager**
  (Usually requires an advanced degree)

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations.

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