Particle Engineering Laboratory R&D Paid Intern Position at Start-up Company- PARSEC Solutions LLC
April 2024 – April 2025
Purdue Research Park, West Lafayette, Indiana
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A) Primary function of position:
Support custom pharmaceutical processing hardware creation and process development in the field of particle engineering conducted in industry supported start-up company environment.

B) Job Activities:

Primary responsibilities
• Use fundamental engineering principles to assist with custom hardware design, test setup and operation.
• Assist with commercialization of prototype components.
  • Atomizers/mixers/inertial separators/control systems.
• Work with the team to identify and implement continuous improvements to prototype systems.
• Perform data analysis.
• Write test plans and reports
• Coordinate testing requirements as needed.
• Work effectively with the development team and industry partners.

Secondary
• Execute operation of laboratory assays; including Karl Fischer, laser diagnostic droplet and particle size measurement techniques.
• Develop laboratory Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
• Develop formulation chemistry and feedstock preparation processes.

C) Requirements:
• Enrolled in any of the Purdue science, engineering or technology programs in the fields of chemistry/chemical, pharmacy/pharmaceutical, mechanical, aeronautical, or agricultural/biological.
• Ability to follow Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for experiments/assays/API handing.
• ‘Hands-on’ laboratory experience with the ability to operate in a flexible R&D laboratory environment.
• Previous internship/Co-Op experience in pharmaceutica industry preferred.
• Experience working with analytical lab instrumentation preferred.
• Experience with statistical data analysis and thermodynamics programs a plus (Ex. Jmp/MatLab/EES)
• Strong communication and writing skills in English.
• Prefer graduate level or well skilled Jr/Sr.
• US citizen or appropriate VISA status for private company employment.

D) Time commitment:
  a. Part Time ~20/wk during spring and fall semesters, 40 hrs/wk during summer period in 2024.
  b. Flexible works periods around class schedule
  c. Majority of hours required between 8AM-5PM, at PARSEC lab facility in the Purdue Research Park, West lafayette Indiana.