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Praxair’s Operations Leadership Program (OLP) is designed to expose you to key areas of the industrial gases business as you build your leadership and technical skills. You’ll have the opportunity to participate in activities such as maintenance management, project planning and execution, project management, safety program execution, business development, scheduling/planning, inventory reduction, Six Sigma and LEAN manufacturing. This program will help prepare you for a career in operations.

Program Structure  Guide the end-to-end manufacturing process to optimize efficiency. Each assignment in this one-year rotational program will provide you with exposure to the critical issues, decision-making processes and data analysis methods needed to accelerate your career.

Key responsibilities:
- Direct the production of industrial specialty gas products
- Participate in, and contribute to optimization efforts in manufacturing, distribution and supply chain
- Manage the daily dispatching of internal and external customer deliveries
- Improve quality program design to increase the yield in production
- Work with external and internal customers and production associates to optimize production scheduling for efficiency and quality
- Manage cell-layout for optimal work flow
- Apply formal methodology to continuously identify and implement improvement ideas across the production process, concentrating on cost, quality and safety
Qualifications  To be considered for this program you need to:

- be innovative, flexible, committed, ambitious and determined.
- hold a bachelor’s degree in chemical or mechanical engineering or chemistry.
- have hands-on experience through previous internship or co-op roles (preferred).
- enjoy the thrill of working with and leading teams in a fast-paced, structured plant environment.
- be a skilled communicator – able to think on your feet and express yourself clearly using strong written, verbal, interpersonal and persuasive skills.

Locations  You must be willing to relocate during the initial one-year rotational period and future assignments out of the program. Locations may include, but are not limited to, Geismar, LA, and Los Angeles, CA.

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