

# Principal Developer, Technology and Scientific Computing

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## Summary

The Principal Developer will work as part of an interdisciplinary team to develop solutions and tools that enable associates working on analyses and reporting activities in clinical trials. They will work across Advance Quantitative Sciences (AQS) to gain an appreciation of the user experience today and work with Product Owners to deliver progress in high impact areas. This role will focus on enabling the use of open-source tools across the spectrum of activities in AQS.

## About the Role

## Key Responsibilities

- Design and implement intuitive, user-friendly interfaces for clinical trial stakeholders using modern front-end frameworks
- Collaborate with statistical engineers to integrate R-based tools into scalable web applications
- Develop and maintain efficient databases to manage user activity and application artifacts
- Build and deploy complex analytical web applications with robust client-server state management
- Implement secure authentication and page routing for enterprise-grade applications
- Create and maintain automated end-to-end testing within a CI/CD pipeline
- Engage with end users to gather feedback and translate needs into technical solutions
- Identify and drive continuous improvement opportunities in product design and development
- Ensure adherence to best practices in software development, including agile methodologies and code reviews
- Contribute to solving complex technical challenges with a solution-oriented mindset

## Essential Requirements

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in computer science, statistics, mathematics, or a related quantitative field
- Minimum 3 years of experience developing and deploying impactful software applications
- Strong proficiency in HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and React for front-end development
- Skilled in Python for back-end development and RESTful API design using frameworks like Flask or Django
- Experience with modern testing tools and CI/CD automation (e.g., Cypress, Jest, Mocha)
- Proficient in database design and management using PostgreSQL or similar systems
- Familiarity with containerization tools such as Docker and orchestration platforms like Kubernetes

- Strong communication skills and a collaborative, solution-oriented mindset

## Desirable Requirements

- Experience using R and R Shiny for data visualization and analytical applications
- Understanding of regulatory standards such as GxP and principles of computer system validation

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