**Product Development & Project Engineer**

Accutome is entering its fourth decade in the ophthalmic industry. The three major traits that keep the Accutome brand growing remain the same: Superior Customer Service, Quality, and Innovation. Based in Malvern, Pennsylvania, with an office in the Netherlands, Accutome has become a total solutions provider for the needs of the ophthalmic community by supplying quality products such as office medications, supplies, surgical instruments and diagnostic equipment. We carry thousands of products to meet the needs of offices, hospitals, and surgery centers. Accutome has a team of International Sales Managers outside the U.S. to oversee the distribution network and interact with end users of our diagnostic and surgical products. Within the U.S., Accutome employs 25 diligent sales representatives who sells direct to ophthalmic offices, hospitals and surgery centers.

**Job Scope:**

Responsible for product development and engineering activities for Accutome’s ophthalmology products including; new product development planning, coordination, execution, launch, and post-launch planning; existing product life cycle management (performing sustaining engineering); and other strategic initiatives. Manages and directs internal teams and external contractors/vendors to accomplish projects. Has strong collaboration and leadership skills to effectively manage cross-functional initiatives. Must have a very hands-on approach to project management and product development and be highly accountable for solutions, processes and results. Will develop excellent, in-depth knowledge of the company products and programs and achieve an appropriate level of clinical, technical and market knowledge to be viewed as a critical resource by internal and external customers within Accutome.

**Requirements:**

1. Bachelor’s degree in Engineering, Science or relevant discipline.
2. 2-4 years of product engineering/development or product management experience with a new technology development and/or product enhancement perspective.
3. Good understanding of regulatory constraints/clinical trial design/technical & clinical data used for product approval.
4. Demonstrated ability to lead and supervise product development projects
5. Knowledge of medical device product design and development processes.

***Preferred Education and Experience:***

1. Ophthalmology industry experience with hands-on experience in developing products and/or clinical procedures.
2. Fast prototyping medical device development experience.
3. Experience with project management software, project budgeting, and other project optimization tools.
4. Post-graduate (MBA, Masters) or PMP equivalent work experience.

**Job Description:**

1. The Product Development and Project Engineer position is responsible for driving product development initiatives for the organization.
2. Perform customer needs analyses of the ophthalmology industry and competitive assessments of the latest clinical, product, and technical developments.
3. Work with internal business segments (and external sector level companies when appropriate) to develop products and services. Make recommendations and take initiative to lead company efforts to defend, grow, and expand markets.
4. Drive product development efforts on a project basis using quality tools to deliver value added products and services to customers.
5. Rapidly build new prototypes, assess fitness-for-use (clinical, regulatory, cost, quality, manufacturing), conduct design experiments, and drive commercialization and scale-up.
6. Provide the highest level of internal and external customer service.
7. Work effectively in a culturally diverse work group.
8. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

**Competencies:**

1. Project management.
2. Customer/client/market focus.
3. Communication excellence.
4. Collaboration skills.
5. Problem solving/analysis.
6. Hands-on laboratory product engineering, improvement and experimentation.
7. Strategic thinking.
8. Diversity and inclusion.
9. Decision making.

**Travel:**

Occasional domestic and/or international overnight travel is expected for this position.

Accutome offers a full benefits package, including Medical, Dental, Vision, Disability and Life Insurance.

**If interested in this opportunity, please provide resume and cover letter with salary requirements to** **jobs@accutome.com**.