**Director of Product**

RARE-X is reimagining the role of patient-powered data collection and sharing to drive research. We believe that there is an opportunity to radically impact how we work to support patients and the rare disease ecosystem to be more efficient, supportive and open. We imagine:

- A world in which the only barrier to solving for rare diseases is the pace of science
- An organization that applies health technology and data sciences coupled with patient driven data, to one of the biggest and most solvable challenges in rare disease therapeutic development: *data access*
- A team that thinks creatively, works collaboratively with and for patient communities, and operates with accountability to establish a shared and trusted environment for rare disease data access

RARE-X believes that by enabling rare patient communities to more easily gather, structure and securely share data through a common platform, in collaboration with researchers, drug developers and clinicians anywhere in the world, we will accelerate diagnosis, disease understanding, and development of future treatments and cures across rare diseases.

**Job Description**

As the RARE-X Director of Product, you will be responsible for advancing the RARE-X data platform. Launched in 2021, the RARE-X data platform enables robust data collection, sharing, analysis and federation of natural history data for rare disease. As Director of Product, you will be responsible for understanding customer needs and defining, prioritizing and delivering the product roadmap.

**Responsibilities**

- Lead the strategy for RARE-X’s data platform through executive collaboration, market knowledge and research, and customer discovery
- Represent the voice of all product users, from rare disease patients and study participants, to advocacy groups to academic and biopharma research organizations
• Work cross-functionally with survey methodology, patient engagement and governance teams to align planning and execution efforts
• Lead product definition and story development, with a focus on delivering simple experiences that delight users
• Manage technology development efforts with internal team and external development and service partners
• Regularly communicate product business cases and roadmaps, and facilitate prioritization of initiatives to inform resource allocation
• Represent RARE-X in meetings, conferences, presentations, and education efforts
• Serve as a subject matter expert across the company

Experience
• Bachelor’s Degree in Life Sciences or related field
• 5+ years’ experience in product management and/or solution delivery for healthcare technologies, SaaS experience preferred
• Experience with natural history studies and/or clinical trials including understanding of regulatory and protocol requirements highly desirable
• Experience working in rare disease research desirable
• Knowledge of software development lifecycle (lean design, agile, scrum, storymapping)
• Experience mapping data flows and business processes. Strong intuition for technical requirements and scope
• Familiarity with front and back end technologies, data federation, as well as data science and AI stacks desirable
• Entrepreneurial mindset with strong ability to execute, build minimum viable products (MVPs), apply strong product judgement, stay focused and take independent initiative
• Passion for making an impact with can-do attitude
• Proven ability to work collaboratively across multiple disciplines within a dynamic team environment
• Excellent problem solving, project management, communication and presentation skills
• Personal qualities of integrity, accountability, credibility, empathy and passionate commitment to the mission of RARE-X

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race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.