

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Senior SAS Programmer/Analyst at IBM Watson Health in Ann Arbor, MI provides direct programming support as well as mentoring for projects conducted within Custom Data Analytics (CDA). There are also 2 SAS Programmer Analyst II roles available. Other possible locations include; Cambridge, MA - Bethesda, MD - Raleigh, NC - Greenwood Village, CO.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work closely with project team members (Analysts, Research Leaders, Research Assistants, Statisticians) to complete research projects that will meet clients' needs.
- Using report templates, analysis plans and/or project specifications, write SAS DATA STEPs, PROCEDUREs, and MACROs to retrieve "raw" study databases, create summarized patient or hospital discharge level datasets, generate diagnostics and frequencies, and populate Microsoft Excel-ready output tables. Perform statistical testing as required by the project Leader.
- Review and debug SAS code. Perform data investigation on diagnostic, descriptive, and statistical output during course of research project. Suggest and implement changes in methodology based on output review.
- Direct and mentor more junior Programmer/Analyst staff to perform portions of modular project programming process including: FORMAT preparation for clinical reference files, DATASTEP programming to extract data, and MACRO creation to output results in appropriate formats.
- Generate ad hoc query results to support new business development.
- Support training for new hires.

Required Professional and Technical Expertise

- 7+ years previous healthcare industry and/or quantitative work experience related to pharmaceutical industry or health research.
- 7+ years SAS DATA STEP programming experience.
- 2+ years' experience working in a variety of computing environments and with a variety of data structures including PC, UNIX, ORACLE, INFORMIX.
- Required Education High School Diploma/GED

Preferred Professional and Technical Expertise

- 2 + years working with claims data
- Preferred Education Bachelor's Degree

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