Director of Optical Engineering

Nanopath is working to develop a first-in-class in vitro diagnostics platform to revolutionize the way we diagnose chronic and infectious disease. We are seeking a highly motivated candidate that will work directly with the founders to design the customer-facing diagnostic readout instrumentation - this product will sit on lab benches worldwide. The ideal candidate has a passion for improving human health through product development & design coupled to a drive to innovate at the intersection of physics and bioengineering.

Nanopath is a seed-stage company spun-out of Dartmouth’s Engineering School in partnership with Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. As a company, we are dedicated to the development of disease diagnostics that improve human health. We are committed to health equity and the design of solutions for underserved populations and low-resource settings. Corporate sustainability – both environmental and social - is at the forefront of our decision making.

Role

- Lead design and development of customer-facing clinical instrumentation to be compatible with Nanopath’s proprietary assay
- Work directly with founders to define product vision
- Iterate product design as we take the instrumentation through clinical trials and regulatory submissions
- Work with top-tier product development contractor to design instrumentation and user interface that meets the needs of end user
- Remain at cutting-edge of the physics-bioengineering interface through careful theoretical study

Technical Qualifications

- Expertise in design of optical readout instrumentation, including optical alignment and optical component selection
- Experience with simulation tools to understand and enhance light-matter interactions
- Demonstrated experience integrating optical, electrical & mechanical components
- Experience in design-for-manufacture and/or human centered design, and understanding of fabrication processes
- Experience with ML/deep learning algorithms and/or ability to analyze and integrate complex data sets
- Comfortable working in biological laboratories with a basic knowledge of wet lab instrumentation & equipment

General Qualifications

- M.S. or Ph.D. in Engineering/Physics preferred
- Excellent communication and presentation skills, highly organized with demonstrated curiosity, scientific rigor and creative problem-solving
- Proactive self-starter with eagerness to adapt to a fast-paced, dynamic startup environment
- Passion for technology translation and willingness to shape Nanopath’s mission

How to apply: Please send a 1-page cover letter & CV/resume to info@nanopathdx.com

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