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Allison Ottenbacher, PhD

Director, Health Outcomes Research and Portfolio Lead

Leverages statistical and epidemiological training within industry to drive health outcomes. Excels in conducting primary and secondary data analyses in pharma, healthcare, academia, consulting, and non-profits. Strong team leader skilled in stakeholder management.

SKILLS

Data Analysis - Uses statistical software (R, SAS, Excel) to provide business critical insights to colleagues and leadership. Ability to turn ambiguous requests into concrete analytic requirements and provide meaningful outcomes.

Program Management - Drives team workflow from request intake through deliverable submission. Engages with stakeholders to align on requirements, expectations, timelines, and priorities. Ensures proper quality control is conducted and tasks are completed on time.

Team leadership - Leader of teams ranging in size from 4-8. Provide clear role expectations and ensure the team has the resources needed to be successful. Experience interviewing, hiring, and providing performance reviews.

Research - Expert in epidemiologic and biostatistical research methods. Contributed as an author to over 20 published scientific research articles.

Data Visualization - Proficient in Tableau and developed / managed a suite of COVID dashboards to track hospital operations and patient outcomes at the height of the pandemic. Provides guidance on dashboard design and best practice.

Strategic Initiatives - Generates ideas to improve team efficiency, performance, and productivity.

EXPERIENCE

Pfizer - Senior Data Analyst

July 2024 - PRESENT

- Lead stakeholder engagements to align on Medical Affairs analytic requests and timelines
- Provides project management for tasks on the analytic team
- Develops ad hoc and recurring reports for leadership that highlight Medical Affairs team activities
- Performs support tasks that enable a smooth end user experience with Medical Affairs dashboards

GSK - Real World Analytics Director

Oct 2022 - July 2024

- Managed the portfolio of analytic work for respiratory and infectious disease therapeutics.
- Lead a team of global analysts who conducted value evidence generation using real world data (claims, EHR, registry).
- Developed and reported on KPIs to leadership.

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Ascension - Director of Data Analytics

March 2021 - Oct 2022

- Led the Research Center of Excellence (CoE) and hired the team of research analysts supporting clinical research.
- Developed an intake process and project management work flows to provide analytic support for internal investigator-led research projects.
- Acted as a liaison with the data delivery team to obtain analytic ready files sourced from billing, EHR, and registry data.

Ascension - Manager of Data Analytics

May 2019 - March 2021

- Supported the COVID-19 response through dashboard development for executive leadership and local markets.
- Contributed to statistical analysis and manuscript development on COVID research projects.
- Created Tableau dashboards to support patient transition from hospital to post-acute care, leveraging internal and publicly available data.

2M Research - Statistician / Senior Statistician

May 2016 - May 2019

- Provided project management, survey development, descriptive analytics, and reporting for federally funded contract work focused on school nutrition and operations.
- Managed a team of analysts who contributed to a variety of different work efforts across agencies.

University of Nevada School of Medicine - Tracking and Evaluation Coordinator

July 2015 - May 2016

Collaborated with grant leadership administrators to identify and track evaluation metrics for grantees.

Dr. Susan Love Research Foundation - Epidemiology Research Manager

July 2014 - July 2015

Supported research efforts at the foundation through survey development and implementation, participant coordination, and IRB approvals.

EDUCATION

PhD Epidemiology

University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Houston, TX

Master of Science (MS) Biostatistics

University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Houston, TX

Bachelor of Science (BS), Mathematics

University of Texas, Austin, TX