Join Our Team at SNOMED International as a Technical Release Specialist!

SNOMED International is looking for a dedicated and skilled Technical Release Specialist to join our dynamic team.
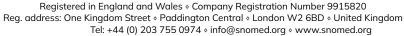
About the Role:

As a Technical Release Specialist, you will play a crucial role in releasing SNOMED CT products, addressing technical issues and providing expert advice to various stakeholders. You will work closely with the existing SNOMED International Release Manager, Technical Operations Manager, external Managed Service release managers, and both internal and external stakeholders to ensure the smooth, timely, and successful delivery of SNOMED CT product releases.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Release Management:** the production and publication of SNOMED CT RF2 releases and derivatives according to the agreed schedule, working with the Release Manager.
- **Issue Resolution:** working closely with internal and external release managers to ensure the timely resolution of issues during the release processes and address any problems with RF2 content during authoring.
- **Stakeholder Support:** Collaborate with the Release Manager to support the release of high-quality SNOMED CT products.
- **Documentation and Improvement:** Contribute to Managed Service release process documentation and implement improvements for frequent and semi-annual releases.
- **Quality Assurance:** Engage in the assessment of SNOMED CT products using both manual and automated validation methods.
- **Automation and Efficiency:** Maintain and enhance the automation test suites (Release Validation Framework) and work towards enhancing the current documented release management processes to streamline activities and improve end-to-end efficiencies while ensuring high-quality outputs.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Participate in regular reviews and updates of the Release Management process, working with internal and external stakeholders to ensure efficiency and accuracy, towards self-service releases of SNOMED CT.
- **Technical Expertise:** Serve as a release Subject Matter Expert (SME) alongside internal technical and content teams to ensure correct implementation of requirements for SNOMED CT and related product releases.

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Qualifications and Experience:

- Strong ability to work independently with excellent time management skills.
- Proven experience in working remotely and proficiency with relevant IT systems and software.
- Experience in collaborating with colleagues across different time zones is a plus.
- Ability to prioritize tasks effectively and meet deadlines consistently.
- A good understanding of release management principles, best practices and methods;
- Knowledge of and/or experience with SNOMED CT and the SNOMED CT RF2 format is essential.
- Proficiency with Java, SQL, Linux, and bash/shell scripts.
- Experience of working with MySQL, AWS, Rundeck or similar technologies would be an advantage.
- Adaptability, openness to change and pragmatism.
- Fluent written and spoken English to support multi-national stakeholders.
- Formal study in computing, to degree or masters level - or equivalent accrued knowledge.

Considering the global nature of our organization, adaptability with working hours is crucial, along with the willingness to work beyond regular hours on occasion. This role offers the flexibility of working from home and requires candidates to be situated within the EU & UK time zones.

Why Join Us?

- **Global Impact:** Work with a diverse, international team to deliver products that impact healthcare worldwide.
- **Professional Growth:** Gain valuable experience and develop your skills in a supportive environment.

Application Process:

Please send your resume/CV and cover letter to **jobs@snomed.org** with *"Technical Release Specialist: [Your Name]"* in the subject line.

Applications will close Friday 28 June, 2024 at 18:00 BST