

# Manager, Global Program Management, Disease Area X

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## Summary

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## About the Role

**Internal Job Title:** Manager, GPM DAx (Level 4/GJFA 5)

**Position Location:** Onsite, Cambridge, MA

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### Your responsibilities:

- Working with project team leaders and functional leaders to define project strategy, develop and maintain integrated project plans, and manage diverse teams across multiple sites to meet project timelines/goals
- Continuously working to adapt project strategy based on internal and external information
- Ensuring that key milestones and go / no go criteria are data driven and clearly defined. Make sure project information is accurate and included in the system(s) in a timely matter.
- Communicating project status, issues and options for resolution to ensure optimal and timely information flow to all stakeholders
- Fostering effective, proactive and open communication within and across project teams in order to

achieve transparency and clarity of program goals, progress and issues

- Working to build and maintain effective and high-performing teams focused on effective cross functional communication, decision-making and resolving issues

**What you'll bring to the role:**

- MS or PhD in life sciences, or MBA with BS degree, or equivalent experience in life science
- Previous track record of success in working with international and multidisciplinary drug development teams.
- 4+ years pharma industry experience
- 3+ years of equivalent multi-/cross-functional leadership experience
- Strong project / program management skills
- Intermediate knowledge in drug development

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Biomedical Research

Business Unit

Universal Hierarchy Node

Location

USA

State

Massachusetts

Site

Cambridge (USA)

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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