

Akenta Health – Founding Engineer

The Challenge

Hispanics represent 18.5% of the US population and are projected to grow to 30% of the population by 2062, yet, only 5% of US physicians identify themselves as Hispanic or Latino. Practical barriers (e.g., work schedules, caregiving responsibilities, and lack of transportation) and healthcare system barriers (e.g., insurance, culturally competent care, and delayed specialty care) have left the Hispanic population underserved. At Akenta, we decided to start helping Hispanics prevent cardiometabolic disease as by virtue of lifestyle and some genetic predisposition, they are 66% more likely to die from diabetes complications when compared to non-Hispanic whites.

About Akenta Health

Akenta Health is building a high-touch, mobile-first platform specialized in cardiovascular and cardiometabolic disease prevention, targeted at the US-based Hispanic community. Akenta is on a mission of closing the gap and breaking the barriers of underrepresented communities to high quality chronic disease management.

We are supported by Startup Health, Village Capital, California Health Care Foundation, and Johnson & Johnson Impact Ventures.

The Role

We're looking for an ambitious and purpose-driven Founding Engineer to complete our founding team. As the first engineer of the Akenta team you will play a key role building Akenta's product and pushing our technology forward to impact millions of lives.

What you'll do?

- Set the foundations for our engineering team, both technically and culturally
- Make key architectural decisions building the pillars of Akenta's engineering infrastructure
- Write a lot of code to get our initial product to market while working with our product team and customers to understand their needs
- Wear many hats and write code for backend, mobile, infrastructure, web, and devops
- Work directly with Akenta's CEO on making key strategic decision to turn Akenta's vision into reality

What is Akenta Health looking for?

- Purpose-driven individual committed to building a more equitable healthcare system

- Led an engineering team at an early-stage startup (Pre-Series B), launched a startup and exited, launched a startup and failed (we believe there's no such thing as failing if you learned from your mistakes)
- Experience in designing systems from scratch, taking them from 0-1, and scaling them
- Self-starter individual who can problem solve and make quick key decisions
- Ability to recruit, mentor and lead an engineering team
- Preferably based in Los Angeles, we'd love to spend time together in-person, while giving you the freedom of WFH whenever you wish

What we offer?

- Competitive salary and best-in-class equity
- Personal and professional growth
- Comprehensive Health, Dental, Vision
- Unlimited PTO and sick days

Why should you join Akenta Health?

- Be part of an ambitious and purpose driven founding team
- Build the future of healthcare for the fastest growing population in the US
- Work alongside top talent who has built successful businesses in different sectors
- Build something meaningful that truly makes a difference in people's lives

Build with us!

If interested, please send an email to marco@akentahealth.com