

Curtis Franklin

Senior Engineer

Curtis Franklin brings ten years of industry experience delivering devices for critical care medicine, cardiovascular medicine, vascular surgery and interventional radiology. His knowledge and experience with medical device manufacturing materials/methods, design controls, testing and regulatory enables a fast-track of the development process. At Prytime Medical, Franklin leads the engineering team with a passion for developing and manufacturing endovascular medical devices that solve elusive technical challenges with elegantly simple designs. Most recently, he led the team through the design and development process for the ER-REBOA Catheter. Before joining Prytime Medical, Franklin was a five-year engineering associate at W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. where he provided engineering insight and leadership for innovative R&D projects and products such as the GORE® Tri-Lobe Balloon Catheter and GORE® TAG® Thoracic Endoprosthesis. Franklin has a proven history of precisely defining the clinical need by building relationships with world renowned clinicians. He holds patents for balloon occlusion catheters, guiding catheter tips, vascular access devices, low-profile 2D and 3D ultrasound catheters, and vascular simulation models. Franklin earned a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan. He lives in Denver, Colorado.