

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING INDUSTRY INSIGHTS



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Tell Me About Your Job

I primarily review clinical trial documents, while also answering questions from physicians/nurses about oncology trials.



How did your major or classes at CMU help prepare you for your job?

Chemistry and science classes, along with policy and regulatory classes gave me good context going into my field. I did a lot of on the job learning as well!



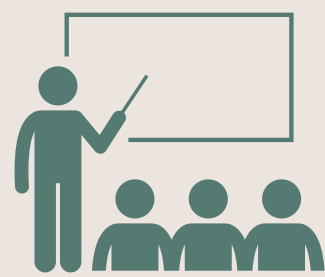
What other activities, hobbies, or experiences helped to prepare you for a job in your industry?

Internships really helped me to prepare to go into my field. I ended up in a full-time job that was in the same industry as my internship was, so this helped me to feel more prepared.



What classes would you recommend to a student who is interested in a job in your industry?

Thinking back, I think biomedical engineering classes would have helped me as well considering the industry I am in now!



What advice would you give to a student who is in the early stages of considering a career in your industry?

You should be open to many different opportunities within a company, and with different types of companies. The journey is long!



What advice would you give to a student who is preparing to apply for an internship/job in your industry?

People move companies often and you will meet the same people throughout your career in different settings. I have already seen this in 3.5 years working after CMU. The world is small (and most industries too), so always be professional and try to do things the right way.

