



CAREER TRAX Q&A

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Q: Can you tell us a little bit about this company?

A: We help researchers by storing their samples. These are very important samples so it's imperative we store them correctly so they aren't compromised.

Q: Can you describe a typical day for you?

A: I process irreplaceable biological samples and we play a big role in sample management. It can range anywhere from intake of samples from companies and also out bounding of samples. We register samples into our system and we also discard samples.

Q: Why did you choose this profession?

A: I have parents in the health sciences field so I was influenced by them. And, I grew up liking science so it felt like a good fit.

Q: What do you like most about your job?

A: I like the problem solving we do every day. I enjoy it from a team aspect but also getting to solve problems on my own. It's a good mix of everything.

Q: Where did you go to school?

A: I went to Ball State. My degree is in biology.

Q: Why did you stay in central Indiana after graduation?

A: I wanted to stay close to where I went to school and I like Indianapolis and being able to see the cool landmarks.

Q: How long have you been with the company?

A: I've been in my current roll since May of this year (2021) and with the company since May of last year (2020).

Q: What reason would you give to someone considering coming to work here?

A: It's a great environment to work in. There are many opportunities long term. You can get into project management and they have a program that helps you go back to school if you choose to do so. I would highly recommend this company. It's a good place to get your foot in the door and get experience and also see a different side of using your biology degree or science related degree.