



CAREER TRAX Q&A

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Q: Can you tell us a little bit about B2S Life Sciences? What do they do?

A: Most of our clients are either large pharmaceutical companies or biotechnology companies that are working in bio-therapeutics. A bio-therapeutic is a bio-molecule such as a protein or nucleic acid used as a medicine or to address a disease. When our clients make a bio-therapeutic they want to know if it works the way they think it works, and is it safe.

Q: How long have you worked at B2S?

A: I've been in my role and with the company since October of 2019.

Q: Where did you go to school?

A: I studied at both Purdue and IU.

Q: Why did you choose this career?

A: I've always been interested in chemistry and biology. I still haven't really made up my mind which one is more interesting on a day-to-day basis.

Q: Can you describe an average day at work?

A: We're rarely doing exactly the same thing two days in a row. We're always finding new challenges and addressing them with the tools that we have here. Also, since it's a smaller company I get to participate in a lot of projects that are not necessarily assigned to me but I can find ways to help out.

Q: Why did you choose to stay in Central Indiana after graduation?

A: There are a surprisingly large number of life science companies here and I feel like that number is growing. There are a number of startups in the Indianapolis area. Having anchor companies like Eli Lilly and Roche... having those large companies around also helps anchor the industry to Indianapolis.

Q: What makes working at B2S Life Sciences gratifying for you?

A: It's really nice when things come together and there are many of us are working together toward a common goal. Especially with 2020 being 2020 and we're in the middle of a pandemic it can be pretty rewarding to be part of a company that's on the front lines.