

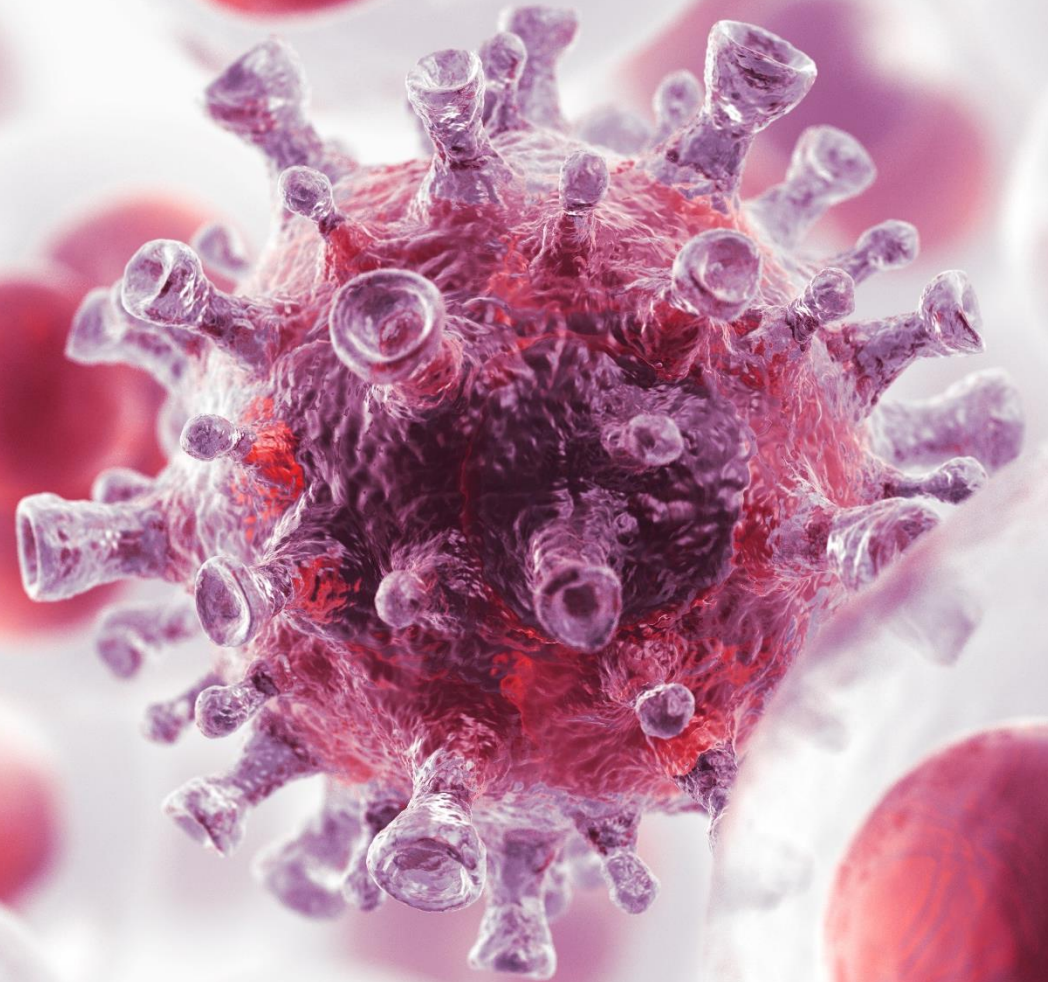


How to write an effective CV & Opportunities in the Life Science Sector

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What am I going to talk about?

- How to write an effective CV
 - Sections to include
 - Considerations
- How to market yourself to employers and things to be aware of
- How to prepare yourself for interview
- What do we know about the Life Science industry
- What roles are available in Life Science
- Advice on how to get the best role for you

The 'Perfect' CV

- Simple and clear
- Results orientated
- Consider format and layout
- Include employment and voluntary work(until becomes excessive)
- Avoid leaving any unexplained gaps
- Ensure it flows logically (reverse chronological)
- Highlight most relevant skills/achievements for the role you're applying for (or have multiple tailored versions)
- No pictures needed



Introduction

What makes you stand out?

What have you achieved that people should really know about?

Where do your passions lie?

Make sure it's relevant for the role you're applying for...

What is the agency/employer looking for?

Sample CV Name
tel number and address

Here you put a short introduction stating what you are currently doing and what you are looking for. E.G A highly motivated and academically astute graduate in the process of obtaining a doctorate in xxxx xxxxx I. Current occupation as a xxxxxx within a xxxx xxxx agency. Experience in both scientific and commercial environments with excellent interpersonal, communication and analytical skills. Seeking an opportunity to use scientific and commercial skills to further develop a career in a leading xxxxxxxx firm.



Employment Details

- Reverse chronological or with most relevant experience first
- Include dates
- Company and job title
- Duties
- Responsibilities
- Techniques
- Achievements
- Detail!!
- If not directly related to the role focus on transferable skills



Education

- Final Year Project
- Most important modules
- Grades
- Achievements
- Techniques
- Include as much detail as for employment when looking for graduate work



Include a Skills section with techniques
and skills developed

Associations you are a
member of

Publications

Any further detail you feel is
relevant to the job application
make sure to include





Consider the hobbies you list and the impression you want to create...



Make yourself attractive to employers at interview....

Know your CV

Why this role?

Competency Based Interviews

Have questions about the practical elements of the role

Why this company?

Not an exam

Prepare and practice



Consider your digital presence...

is it consistent?

can future employers find it?



Opportunities in the Life Science sector

Pharmaceutical

Personalised Healthcare

Biotechnology

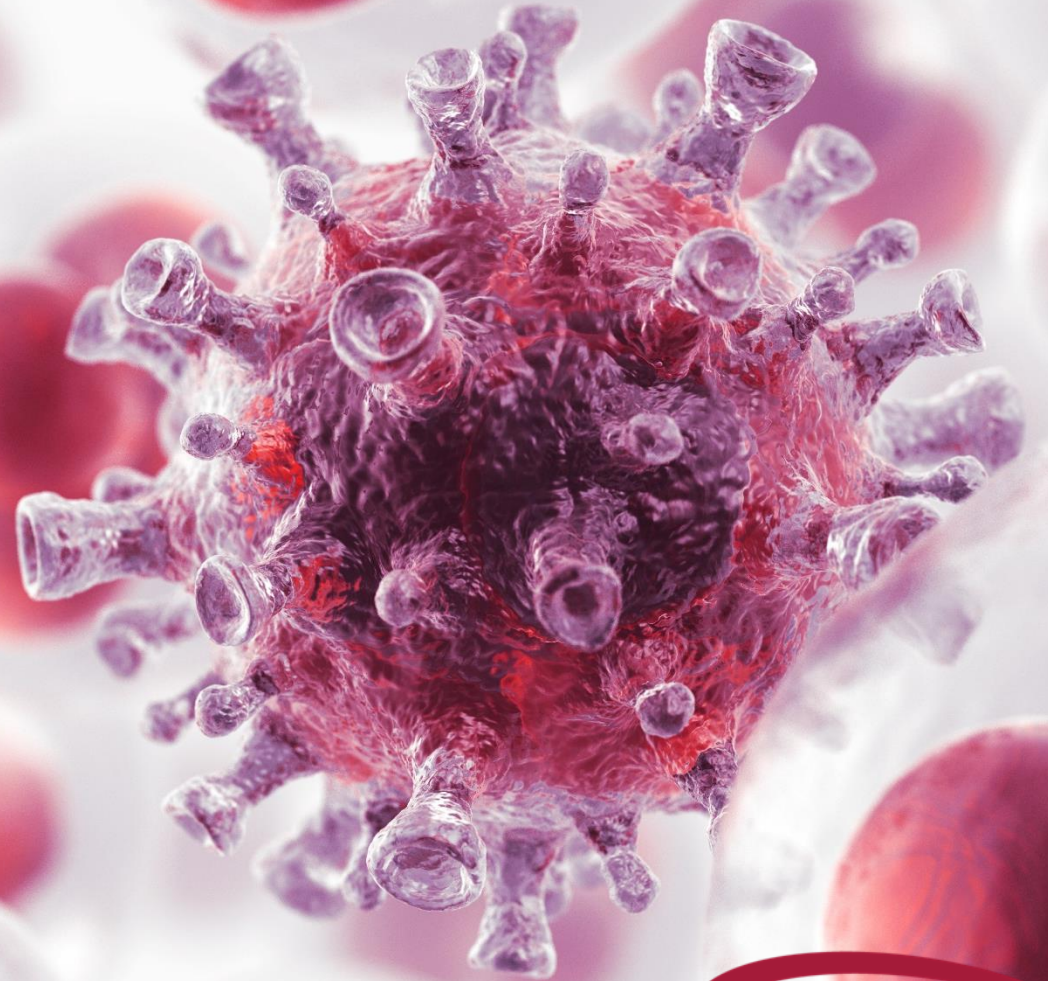
Imaging Technologies

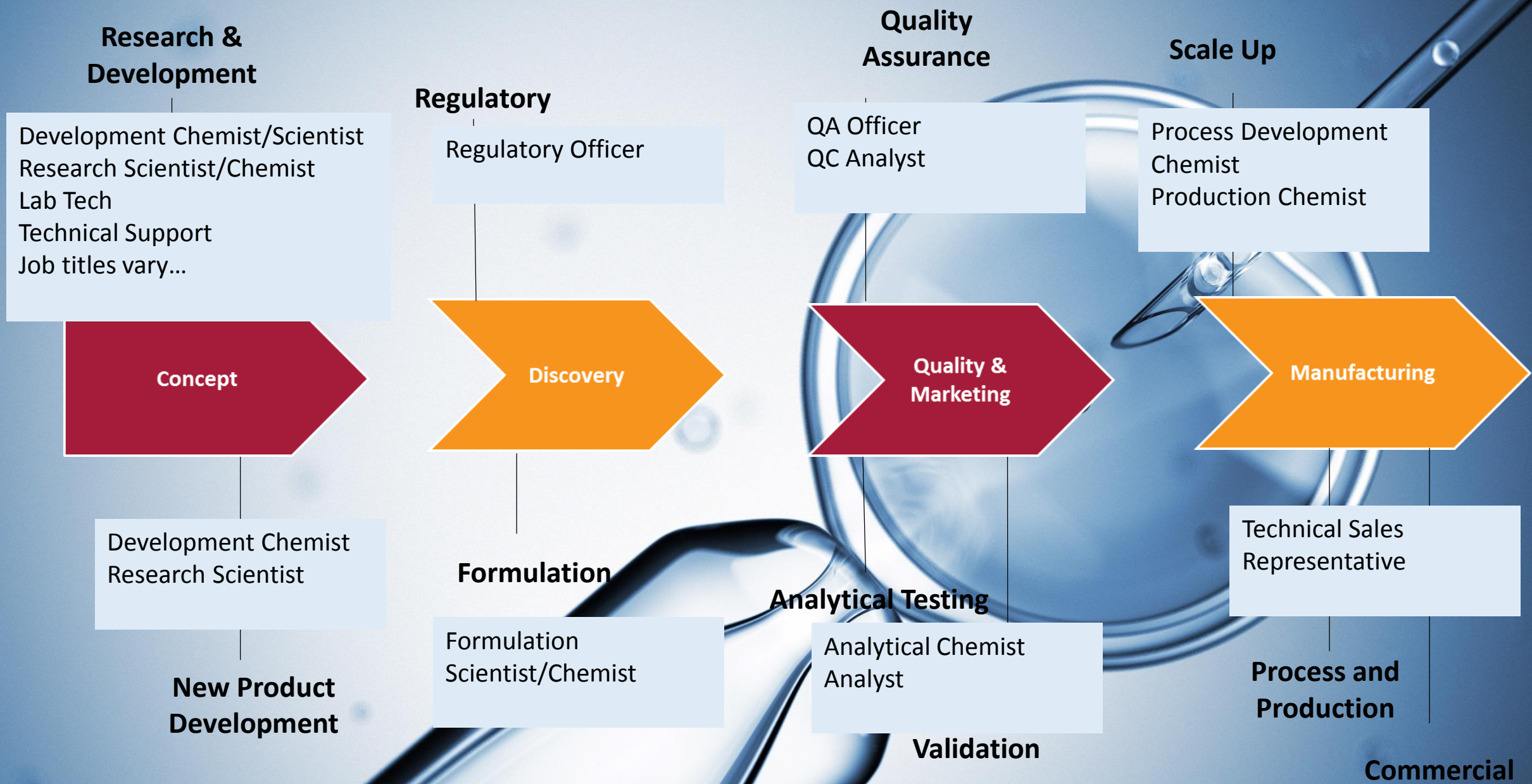
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Drug Discovery

Molecular Technologies

Contract Testing





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- Technology Education Health
- Marketing&PR Housing
- Media Government&Politics
- Social care Secretarial

Resume

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- Get as much experience as possible
- Be open
- Know what the right role looks like to you (QC vs R&D)
- Understand what you need from a company
- If you're wanting a career invest time in figuring out the end goal in order to work towards it
- If in doubt – seek help....





Questions?

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