

WEB-BASED JOB SIMULATION EXERCISES: A CAREER EXPLORATION TOOL FOR PHDS

PERFORM A REAL JOB TASK. DISCOVER YOUR CAREER FIT.

INTERSECTJOBSIMS.COM





participants' pact

PROFESSIONALISM.

use appropriate language in
interactive parts

RESPECT.

we have different identities and
backgrounds. we welcome each
other's voices.

PRESENCE.

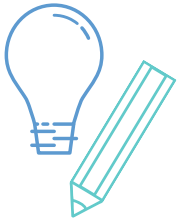
use this time. use the mindhive.

Today's plan



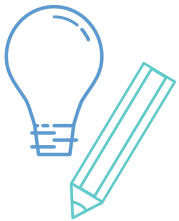
INTRO

explore careers using the job
simulation experience



GUIDED EXAMPLE

set your vision.
then, do a job sim and make
observations



SELF REFLECTION

check in with yourself.
your identity. your values.
your skills.



NEXT STEPS

set SMART goals.
sync with IDP platforms.

THE GOALS FOR INTERSECT JOB SIMS

the job simulations are vetted and
approved by phd professionals for accuracy



simulate a subset
of daily tasks
that phd
professionals say
they perform



provide real life
job tasks ideal for
career exploration



are designed to
be completed in
1 to 8 hrs

4 STEPS OF THE JOB SIM EXPERIENCE



THE JOB SIM

- Background
- Process
- Exercise
- Tasks
- Deliverable
- Resources



Business-Related

- Search & Evaluation



Clinical Trials

- Coordinate Clinical Trial Schedules
- Respond to Patient Questions



Intellectual Property

- Freedom to Operate (FTO) Analysis



Medical Writing

- Summarize Data for a Clinical Audience
- Summarize Data for a Lay Audience
- Write an Abstract on a Short Deadline



Program Management

- Set Agendas for a Regulatory Program in a Pharmaceutical Company
- Create a Scope of Work



Policy and Advocacy

- Compose a Fact Sheet
- Data Collection for Advocacy

SO FAR, YOU CAN TRY SIMS IN...

JOURNAL EDITING & WRITING
POLICY & ADVOCACY

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

EDUCATION & OUTREACH
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

PUBLIC HEALTH
DATA SCIENCE/ANALYTICS

COMMUNICATIONS & PR
CONSULTING

WE COVER THE MYIDP CATEGORIES

PARTICIPANTS TELL US THAT DOING JOB SIMS:

"helped me kick start [the] process"

"it forced to me to try it rather than thinking..."



Enhanced
their
knowledge of
the career



Allowed them
to reflect on
their own
skills &
interests



Helped them make
career decisions,
and narrow down
options



Write out the vision for YOUR future work

WORKING IDENTITY

Professionals I want to work with

Information I want to work with

Organizations I want to work at

Timelines that work for me



NOW, IT'S YOUR TURN TO SKIM THE JOB SIM!!

1. READ THROUGH 2 OR 3 JOB SIMS
AND TAKE NOTES
2. FOCUS ON WHERE YOU ARE
FINDING INFORMATION
3. WHAT SKILLS WOULD YOU USE?

CONSIDERATIONS & LIMITATIONS

The task represents one type of daily task.

One step of the process.

May represent one type of organization.

So, what can you do...

4 STEPS OF THE JOB SIM EXPERIENCE



**REFLECTION IS
KEY IN
CAREER
EXPLORATION**

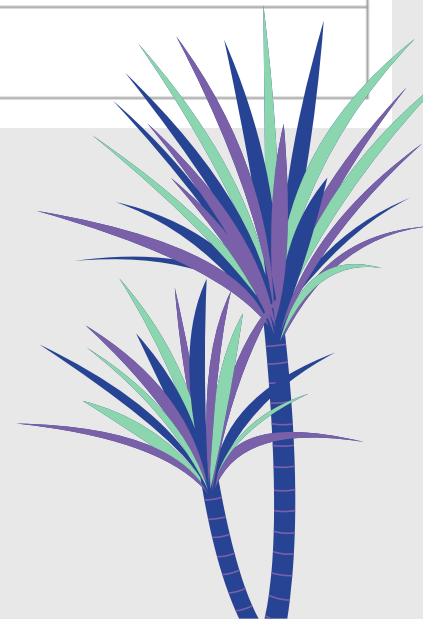
ASK YOURSELF

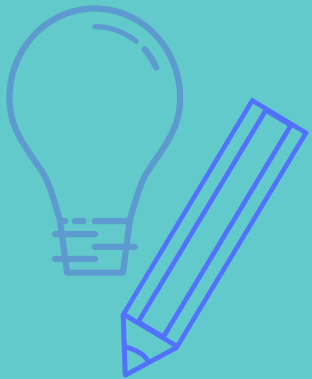
- what did you enjoy about the sim?
- do you want to keep reading about?
- what didn't you like



Record observations from doing the job sim

WORKING IDENTITY	MY VISION for my future work environment	MY OBSERVATIONS from skimming job sims
Professionals I want to work with		
Information I want to work with		
Organizations I want to work at		
Timelines that work for me		





Check in on your skills. Brief inventory

Skills you have to complete this task:

Skills you'd like to develop:



TO GET THE MOST OUT OF A SIMULATION EXPERIENCE...



PERFORM AN INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW
to confirm assumptions and learn about the work environment



UTILIZE THE SMART GOALS CHECKLIST
because having deadlines help to motivate them to complete the tasks



set your SMART goals



*One step
at a time*

CONTINUE YOUR EXPLORATION

--Complete assessment or goal planning on an IDP platform

--Meet with a career advisor

**thanks to *YOU*,
for participating!**



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