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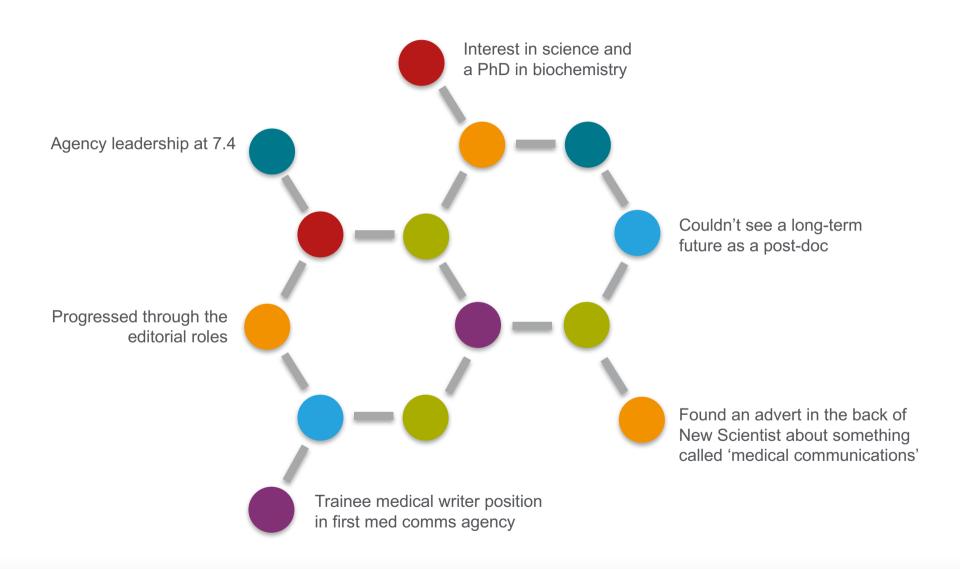








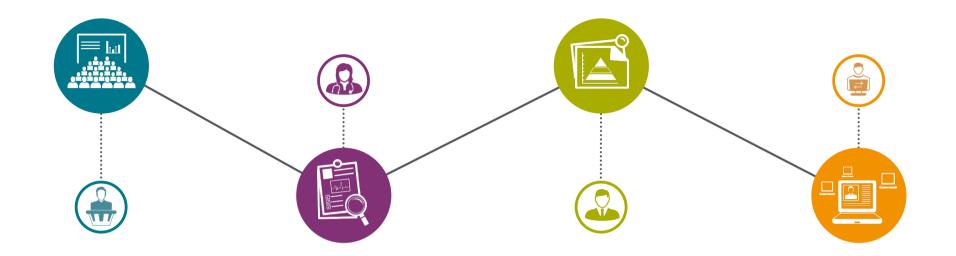
How did I get here?



So, what is med comms?



Types of projects



Meetings

Satellite symposia

Standalone meetings

Advisory boards

Virtual meetings

Medical affairs

Slide kits

Expert engagement

Publications/pubs planning

Literature reviews

Commercial

Promotional materials

Objection handlers

Internal training

Market analyses

Digital

Websites

Apps

E-learning

Videos and animations

What does med comms mean to me?





Intellectually stimulating and rewarding





Chance to expand scientific understanding





Work with the pharmaceutical industry to raise awareness of diseases and treatments, educating and informing healthcare professionals on the benefits and risks of new therapies, supported by clinical and economic data



Opportunity for development and growth





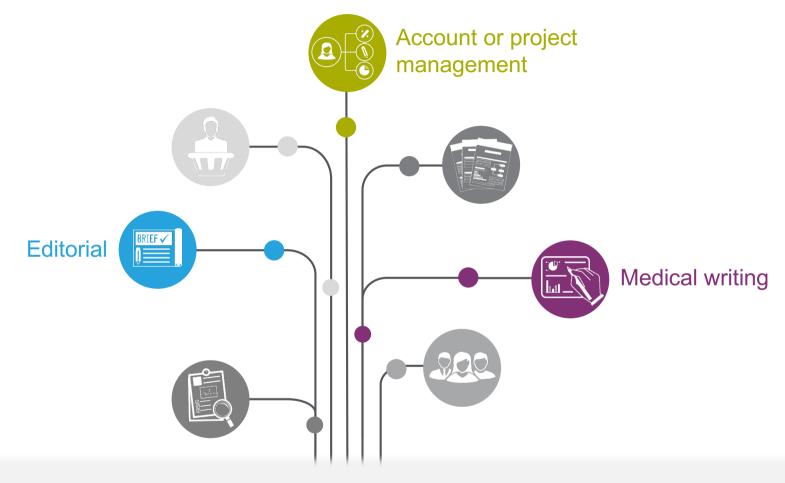






Teamwork and collaboration

What are the entry opportunities?



Key attributes for any role: Scientific knowledge, eye for detail, teamwork, organizational skills, good communication, eagerness to learn



Choosing an agency – key criteria



Larger organizations, often spanning med comms, advertising and PR

Independent

Tend to be smaller; may offer opportunity for greater responsibility early in career



Global

Support HQ clients pre- and post-launch

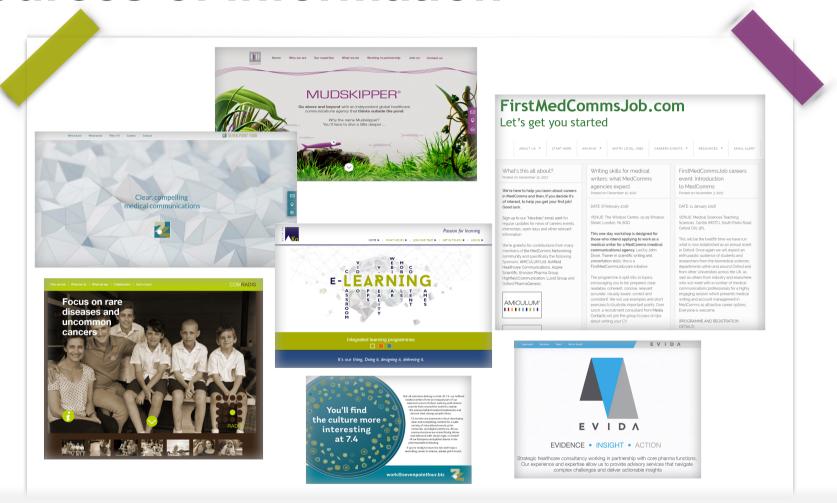
Full service

Span a range of services – eg publications, digital, training, meetings, consultancy

Not all agencies are the same...



Sources of information



Company websites provide insights into agency life and culture Check out FirstMedCommsJob.com for more specific information about landing your first job

Sources of information (cont)



Internships, work experience and networking events are all invaluable sources of information to ensure that you are prepared for the interview **and** for your first day on the job

Questions?

















Come and speak to the team at the AMICULUM booth