

BioCareer Pathway for Science Writer

Recent Graduates

- Undergraduate degree
+
Graduate degree
+
Post-graduate degree
+
College diploma or certificate

Entry-level

Writer/Editor

2-5 Years

Science/Technical Writer/Journalist

5-7 Years

Senior Writer

7 Years+

Editor/Director of Communications

Career Change

Scientist, Engineer, Nurse,
any profession that can blend
communications with science
& technology.

Job Functions

(You may be responsible
for more than one)

- Write scientific/medical/technical documents for an appropriate audience, i.e. technical and/or general public.
- Use and knowledge of multi-media formats such as print production, radio/TV; video/web and social media.
- Produce work in accordance with agreed terms regarding style and deadline; conduct interviews as appropriate; establish a network of experts to draw upon as resources; conduct literature searches and check references for accuracy.

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations.
The BioCareer Pathways are meant as a guide for potential
career paths. They have been developed through
secondary research.



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