

BioCareer Pathway for Regulatory Affairs Specialist

Recent Graduates

- Degree in biology, chemistry, biochemistry, engineering, agriculture, health, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, nutrition, etc.

Entry-level

Regulatory Affairs Coordinator

3-5 Years

Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Regulatory Affairs Associate, Quality Control or Quality Assurance

5-10 Years

Regulatory Affairs Manager

10 Years+

Director of Regulatory Affairs
(usually requires graduate degree in business administration with a background in science)

Career Change

Product safety, quality assurance (QA), quality management or grant writing

Job Functions

(You may be responsible for more than one)

- Developing and Enforcing Guidelines
- Regulatory Agency Relations
- Performing Audits
- Research and Analysis

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.