BioCareer Pathway for **Regulatory Affairs Specialist**

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

**Job Functions**
(You may be responsible for more than one)
- Developing and Enforcing Guidelines
- Regulatory Agency Relations
- Performing Audits
- Research and Analysis

**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

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.