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What Can I Do With a Major In Chemistry?

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Where Do Chemistry Majors Work & Study?

Now – Within 6 Months of Graduation

Albany Molecular Research Inc.
Research Scientist I

Baker/Titan Adhesives
Quality Control Chemist

Brammer Bio
Scientist I

Brigham & Women's Hospital
Technical Research Assistant I

Cambridge Isotope Laboratories
Synthetic Organic Chemist

Charles River Laboratories
Research Associate I

ChemGenes
Research Assistant II

Columbia University
MS Nutritional Science

Concentric Health Experience
Copywriter

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Clinical Research Coordinator

eBioscience
Research Associate I

Estee Lauder
Associate Scientist

Johns Hopkins University
Research Technologist

Karyopharm Therapeutics, Inc.
Research Associate

Living Proof, Inc.
Research Associate

Massachusetts General Hospital
Research Technician I

Melissa and Doug
Special Project Assistant

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Research Technician

New York Presbyterian Hospital
Lab Assistant

NYU Langone Medical Center
Community Health Representative

Oregon Health Sciences Center
Ph.D. Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

Penn State College of Medicine
MD/Ph.D. Translational Medicine

Scribe America
Doctor's Scribe

Stony Brook University
MD, Medicine

Sofrogen Medical
Research Associate

The Annie Selke Companies
Product Data Analyst

Thomas Jefferson University
Research Technician

University of Colorado, Boulder
Ph.D. Physical Chemistry

University of Michigan
Ph.D. Inorganic Chemistry

University of Minnesota
Ph.D. Organic Chemistry

University of Missouri
Ph.D. Nuclear Chemistry

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Ph.D. Genetics and Molecular Biology

University of Washington
MD Medicine

University of Wisconsin Madison
Ph.D. Chemistry

Upstate Medical University
Community Liaison

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
DO Osteopathic Medicine

Yale University School of Medicine
Postgraduate Research Associate

If You Like These Outcomes, Consider These Career Communities:

Clinical & Biomedical Sciences

Later – Up to 25 Years After Graduation

AstraZeneca
Senior Scientist

Atlas Pharmaceuticals
Senior Quality Assurance
Associate

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
Senior Research Scientist II

Broad Institute
Project Manager, Genetic
Research

Boston University
Ph.D. Medical Nutrition
Science

Children's Hospital
Pediatric Dentist

**Connecticut Children's
Medical Center**
Adolescent Medicine
Physician

Dartmouth College
BE Control
Systems/Mechanical
Engineering

Duke University
MHS Physician Assistant

Emory University
Ph.D. Chemistry

Fairfield University
Assistant Professor

Garden State Urology
Urologist

Georgetown University
DDS Dentistry

Gettysburg College
Chemistry Professor

Green Mountain Antibodies
Senior Scientist

Johnson & Johnson
Director of Training

**Lane Tech College Prep High
School**
Chemistry/Forensic Science
Teacher

Michael Dannenberg MD PC
Dermatologist

Merck & Company
Staff Chemist

MultiCare Health System
Physician Assistant

**New England Community
Medical Services**
Nurse Practitioner

New York Medical College
MD Medicine

**NIST Manufacturing
Engineering Laboratory**
Research Chemist

NYPD
Criminalist II

Pfizer, Inc.
Associate Scientist

Pointillist
CEO & Founder

**Ross University School of
Veterinary Medicine**
DVM Veterinary Medicine

Rutgers University
MD Medicine

Seton Hall University
Ph.D. Organic Chemistry

Simmons College
MSN Nursing

The University of Connecticut
MD Medicine

TSI Incorporated
Global Product Manager

Unilever HPC
R&D Director

**United States Army Medical
Corps**
Orthopedic Surgeon

University of Arizona
MS Environmental
Engineering

University of California, Davis
MA Analytical Chemistry

University of Colorado
Ph.D. Pharmacology

University of Maryland
Ph.D. Bio-organic Chemistry

University of Michigan
Ph.D. Organic Chemistry

**University of Rochester
Medical Center**
Internal Medicine and
Pediatrics Resident

University of Vermont
MD Medicine

University of Wisconsin
Ph.D. Analytical Chemistry

**Wilson Sonsini Goodrich &
Rosati, PC**
Scientific Advisor/Patent
Agent

**Woodbridge Veterinary Group
& Hospital**
Associate Veterinarian

Internships Completed by Chemistry Majors

Albany Molecular Research Inc.
BioReliance
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Columbia University Medical Center
Defense Health Agency
Feinberg School of Medicine

Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics
NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts
NC State University
Texas A & M University
UMass Medical School
University of Colorado, Boulder
Westport Land Conservation Trust

In Their Own Words:

The only things that I can guarantee about your time at Skidmore are that you will achieve success in areas that you have not yet anticipated and that you will face adversity when you least expect it. So I have three pieces of advice that come from my own experiences:

- Develop relationships with as many mentors as possible. They will be able to support and help you in turning your aspirations into realities, and they can advise and advocate for you when need be. More importantly, though, you'll value your relationship with them long after you graduate from Skidmore.
- Find one or more extracurricular activities that you love. I played on the club ice hockey team and immersed myself in the Student Government Association; in addition to being fun and exhilarating, they were great ways to make friends and release from my academic work while simultaneously building skills for a successful career.
- Enjoy yourself. Your time at Skidmore will hardly be worth it if you can't find happiness in what you do.

Jonathan Brestoff Parker, 2008

Student-faculty collaborative research adds an additional element to an undergraduate education where you can put into practice what is learned in the classroom. Admissions committees and employers look for these types of experiences to demonstrate your ability to think creatively, critically, and purposefully. I highly recommend taking advantage of these opportunities while at Skidmore and leveraging the experience to pursue your goals after graduation.

Outside of the academic realm, make sure to take advantage of your time in college to develop your communication and interpersonal skills. Being involved in an extracurricular activity and eventually taking on a leadership role will allow you to do this. For future Skidmore students, the best way to jump-start this aspect of your Skidmore experience is to go on a pre-orientation trip. For current Skidmore students, try something new each year that might be a bit outside your comfort zone.

Matt Walsh, 2013