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What Can I Do With a Major In Neuroscience?

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Where Do Neuroscience Majors Work & Study?

Now – Within 6 Months of Graduation

Baylor College of Medicine
Ph.D. Neuroscience

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Research Assistant

Boston University
MS Neuroscience

Brigham and Women's Hospital
Research Coordinator

Bulletproof Digital
Science Writer

Child Mind Institute
Research Assistant

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program for Young Professionals
Fellow/Citizen Ambassador

Dana Farber Cancer Institute
Research Technician

Derry School District
Assistant Librarian

Drexel University
Ph.D. Clinical Neuropsychology
Everyday Health Inc.
Production Editor

Johns Hopkins University
Ph.D. Neuroscience/
Neuropharmacology

Johns Hopkins University
Research Technologist

Long Beach Memorial Hospital
Research Assistant

Los Alamos National Laboratory
Post-bac Biological Scientist

Marquette University
Ph.D. Neuroscience

Massachusetts General Hospital
Clinical Research Coordinator

New York Psychiatric Institute
Research Assistant

Northwestern University
Research Technologist

NYU School of Medicine
Project Coordinator

Oregon Health & Science University
Lab Technician/Research Assistant

Republic of Korea
English Teacher

The Rockefeller University
Research Assistant

The Walker School
Assistant Teacher

University of Minnesota
Ph.D. Neuroscience

University of Pennsylvania
Lab Manager

University of Pennsylvania
MS Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

University of Pittsburgh
Research Associate

US Air Force
Neurologist/Officer

Veterans Affairs
Research Technician

Wesleyan University
Lab Coordinator/Research Assistant

Westminster School
Science Teacher

If You Like These Outcomes, Consider These Career Communities:

Social Impact & Education

Clinical & Biomedical Sciences

Later – Up to 25 Years After Graduation

Arcadia University
MS/MPH Physician
Assistant/Public Health

Booz Allen Hamilton
Senior Consultant

Boston University
MS Medical Sciences

Boston University
MBA Health Sector
Management

Brown University
Ph.D. Clinical
Neuropsychology

**Children's Healthcare of
Atlanta**
Pediatric
Hematology/Oncology
Fellow

**Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia**
Research Assistant
Regional Autism Clinic

**Colorado Department of
Public Safety**
Statistical Analyst

Genetech
Senior Product Manager

**Massachusetts Institute of
Technology**
Ph.D. Brain and Cognitive
Sciences

**Massachusetts General
Hospital**
Clinical Research
Coordinator

**Memory Disorders
Research Center**
Research Assistant

**Midwives at Mount
Auburn/Arlington**
Nurse/Midwife

**Mount Sinai School of
Medicine**
Patient Coordinator

Northwestern University
MS Predictive Analysis

Notre Dame School
Biology Teacher

Penn Medicine
Urological Surgery
Resident

Pfizer, Inc.
Senior Associate
Research Scientist

Sephora
Store Optimization Project
Manager

Summit Therapeutics
Director, Investor
Relations & Patient
Engagement

**The Children's Hospital of
Pennsylvania**
Pediatric Registered
Nurse

The Pediatric Group
Nurse Practitioner

**The Reynolds and
Reynolds Co.**
Strategic Account
Coordinator

UCLA Health
Physician, Family
Medicine

University of Hartford
PsyD Clinical Psychology

University of Iowa
MBA Finance

University of Oklahoma
Resident Physician

University of Pennsylvania
MSN Nursing, Pediatric
Nursing

University of Pennsylvania
MD Medicine

**Vanderbilt University
Medical Center**
Research Assistant I

**Whittier Street Health
Center**
Dentist

Internships Completed by Neuroscience Majors

Boston Children's Hospital
Brain and Education
Dartmouth-Hitchcock
Kindred at Home
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

National Institute of Mental Health
SUNY Downstate Medical Center
The Yellin Institute for Mind
Union College
University of Alabama
University of Florida

In Their Own Words:

If there is something that you desperately want to do, but it does not necessarily fit into what you think your “career pathway” should be, I say do it anyway! Usually the experiences that you are most passionate about shine through and end up being advantageous to your career goals in unexpected ways (for me that was biking across the country).

Don't let less-than-stellar grades or test scores get in the way of applying for the opportunity you really want, and keep in mind that a rejection never disqualifies you from trying again. Finally, don't be afraid to reach out to complete strangers for advice. Many won't respond, to be honest, but every now and then, someone will write back! In my neuropsychology class at Skidmore, we were reading about Michael Gazzaniga and his groundbreaking research with split-brain patients. I found out that he was teaching at UCSB, sent him an email, he responded, and I spent the following summer in Santa Barbara working with two of his post-doctoral fellows!

Maia Moog, 2014

If you're interested in scientific research, my biggest piece of advice is get started early! Research experience is a key factor in landing jobs or positions in graduate programs in research science fields, and there's lots of great opportunities here at Skidmore. Professors are all too happy to talk about their research, so if someone's work sounds interesting to you, set up a meeting to learn some more about it. Working in a lab is perhaps the best example of the “learn by doing” mentality, and getting your hands dirty (sometimes literally) is the best education in science you can get.

Nicholas Toker, 2015