

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1 Translatable skills

- **Reading** and **writing** are two key skills that transfers well from research to both medical writing and patent law.
- A strong interest in reading and writing would be beneficial.

2 General tips

- Focus on the **job description**, not the job title. Two companies can be offering the same position, but **expectations** and **job scopes** can differ widely.
- Plan your **career path**, if research is not endgame identify & cultivating relevant skills for your future career.
- Be **bold** and **network** with individuals that are working in the industry through LinkedIn or other channels.