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Name: Michael Moore

Job title: Tech Strategy & Portfolio

Current employer: GSK

Course studied at UCL: BSc Molecular Biology

What is the core purpose of your role (and typical activities)?

Part of the Consumer Healthcare Agile Transformation Team, this role focuses on optimising the value of the tech portfolio for customers and consumers, to help people do more, feel better, and live longer. I also manage the organisation data for driving strategic decisions.

Typical activities include:

- Assessing whether a tech product is adding value to the company
- Working with stakeholders across GSK and externally
- Data analysis of human capital to drive strategic decisions for the new Consumer Healthcare joint venture and upcoming company spin.

What kind of person would this role suit?

Someone with a life sciences or computer science background, with the ability to adapt to a fast-changing environment. Someone who is interested in the interface between science, business and technology. Enjoys building relationships at all levels in the company, and welcomes the opportunity to build on their professional development.

What kind of people and clients do you work with?

I work with a mix of internal GSK employees across the tech organisation, as well as external consultants who specialise in innovation, change management, agile transformation, communications and project management.

What aspects of your degree and time at University do you feel were of particular benefit in securing work and in carrying out your current responsibilities?

The interdisciplinary nature of UCL is perfect for setting you up for success in an environment like GSK, where you work across lots of projects in different regions of the world. You need to think on your feet and bring creativity by connecting disparate ideas. Whilst core biochemistry modules were great for establishing

a fundamental understanding of scientific principles, the elective modules I did were very helpful, especially Biosciences in Business and Media, and Business for Bioscience (from UCL School of Management).

Do you have any top tips for current students who may be interested in your career area?

Try out internships in different industries and go in with an open mind – even if you don't choose to go back to that company after graduating, you will always pick up transferable skills. Keep an eye out for career events and internships opportunities on the websites. It can be easier to get your first internships / work experience at smaller companies, and then apply to larger internships schemes with that existing experience.