

4D Pharma Lab Technician

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I came across my current role on Indeed.com. I had recently graduated with a PhD in Neuroscience/Developmental Biology which I believe helped me to secure the position.

In my role, competent lab skills and a strong knowledge of cell culture and immunostaining are vital.

The role of Lab Technician would be suited to someone who wants to be involved in research and enjoys lab work. I am quite hands-on and analytical, I also take my responsibilities seriously, while being flexible with my time which I think is useful in a lab-based environment.

I did not have any particular expectations of a career when I left university. I considered a post-doctoral position after my PhD, but I prefer my current role because it is more stable, which is important to me. Industry was the preferable option for me as I hope work my way up through the company as part of a long-term career.

In Aberdeen I know that there are many opportunities with the University of Aberdeen and the NHS for Biology graduates making it an interesting place to start a career.