

Video Title: The Intern Experience

Video Descriptions: Three Merck employees across three generations discuss their first career experiences with Merck and how those experiences shaped their professional development.

Arthur Burson, VP of Global Engineering Services, Manufacturing

I joined the company 25 years ago as an entry level engineer in the utilities group my initial assignment was in Rahway, New Jersey at our manufacturing site there.

Heather Brauer, Marketing Manager, Diabetes International Marketing Team

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I interned in 2002 I was in the market research group in marketing, where did you have your internship?

Francisco Saenz, Associate Analysts

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My internship with Merck was in viral vaccine manufacturing so I was actually supporting the set up of the bulb manufacturing facility in building 12.

Heather

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My responsibilities covered secondary research in the area of obesity and understanding some of the medical needs in that area.

Arthur

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The internship it's really is a two way street it's really a chance for the intern to look at us as a company but its also a great opportunity for us to take time and spend 8 or 12 weeks with an intern.

Heather

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What I appreciated especially about being here for 6 months I able to interact with many people not only in the market research area but in other functional areas, marketing teams, public affairs, outcomes research that sort of thing.

Francisco

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I did one internship but in reality I experienced 70 different departments within Merck because they develop that friendship with people and tell you well this is exactly what I'm doing.

Arthur

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When I look back over my career I think what's kept me at Merck are the people. This is a very dynamic industry and its an industry where you really have the ability to impact the quality of human life.

Francisco

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Most of my experience was in the bio-mechanical research so I went to school and I did bio-mechanical engineering so the internship for me was a good opportunity to really experience the manufacturing world. 1:56

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