



EUROPEAN MEDICAL AFFAIRS PLACEMENT

WORKING ON BEHALF OF
ViiV HEALTHCARE IN HIV

My placement:

- I ran Onboarding sessions for new starters within the EU team, included: distributing recordings/slide decks, aligning with Regional medical leads on timing and distributed invitations.
- Created a Community/Medical booth rota for a global congress, included: aligning with wider members of the team, creating the rota on excel, running it through content lab and distributing it to the wider team.
- Facilitated team weekly meetings.
- Project lead a meeting with the LOCs, to run a CARISEL implementation meeting.

What went well:

- I was able to gain first hand experience in the corporate world.
- Developed my excel skills.
- Allowed me to get deeper insight on what career I would like to pursue following my undergraduate degree.
- In an environment which allowed me to network with people in the industry.

Skills I have improved on:

- Interpersonal skills.
- Communication skills.
- Excel
- Time management
- Presentation skills
- Professionalism.
- Accountability

Highlight of placement:

- Being able to project lead the CAB CARISEL implementation meeting.
- Meeting tons of amazing IPs within ViiV.

Challenges I faced:

- Mid placement, my manager went on maternity leave and the adjustment was quite difficult. As I went from having weekly 1:1s with my manager and constantly receiving challenging tasks to no longer receiving the same support. To overcome this, I reached out to the regional medical leads and asked for work.
- I struggled with the inclusivity within IP unite, being a Muslim POC, a lot of the events were non- inclusive to all. To make a change, I reached out to the Placement students for next year who are part of the Muslim/POC community with advice on how they can make their experience different then mine.

Next steps:

- Implement the work ethic I picked up during placement year, in my final year of university.
- Keep developing the skills I have picked up throughout placement year.

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