

INTERN FOR A DAY

LIST OF SHADOW DAY QUESTIONS

This guide is designed to help you make the most of your shadowing day. You can bring these questions to your shadow day and ask various people you meet throughout the day these questions.

Sample Questions to Ask During Your Visit:

1. How did you get started in your field?
2. What is your educational background?
3. What are your major responsibilities?
4. What is the most rewarding/challenging aspect of your career?
5. What is a typical day like?
6. What is the most common entry-level career path to get to where you are?
7. What did you consider when selecting this field?
8. What are some common entry-level positions (or graduate programs) in the field?
9. What do you predict is the future of this career?
10. What kind of individual (skills/personality) seem to do well in this field?
11. What are important factors used when hiring?
12. What is the best educational preparation for a career in this field?
13. Which classes and experience would be most helpful to obtain while still in college?
14. How do people find out about open positions in this field?
15. How would you describe your work environment/company culture?