

MIP CLASS OF 2019  
**JOB APPLICATION GUIDE**



**MEDICAL**  
INNOVATIONS  
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# INTRODUCTION

## CONNECTING STUDENTS AND CAREERS

Congratulations! Now that you've earned the Medical Innovations Certificate, you are guaranteed job interviews for positions with any of the companies participating in the MIP program (see list below). There is no limitation on the number of companies you may interview with. You may apply for jobs with companies even if you have not done job shadows with those companies.

## REQUIREMENTS

To receive a priority job interview with MIP participating companies you must successfully complete the MIP program and receive a Medical Innovations Certificate.

In general, to begin work as a full time employee, you must be 18 years of age and be a high school graduate.

## REQUESTING A JOB INTERVIEW

Listed below for each company are instructions on how to schedule job interviews. A contact(s) is also listed for each company.

Some companies have requested that you first apply for a position online and then contact them directly. Others prefer that you email your resume directly and let them know you are an MIP graduate. Either way, don't hesitate to reach out. They are eager to hear from you!

## HELPFUL TIPS

- **Note that you're an MIP graduate on your resume.** Include a copy of your Medical Innovations Certificate when emailing your resume and/or applying for a job with a company online. It's impressive. You earned it!
- **Make personal contact.** Whether you reach out to companies before or after you apply for a position, make sure you send a personal email and/or call to express your interest in scheduling an interview. Below are two sample emails.
- **Send a thank you note/email** after your interviews.

**THE JOB GUIDE IS AVAILABLE IN ELECTRONIC  
FORMAT ON THE MEDICAL INNOVATIONS  
PATHWAYS WEBSITE AT  
[MEDICALINNOVATIONSPATHWAYS.COM](http://MEDICALINNOVATIONSPATHWAYS.COM)**

# SAMPLE EMAILS

## WHEN EMAILING YOUR RESUME/CERTIFICATE DIRECTLY TO A COMPANY BEFORE A FORMAL JOB APPLICATION.

### SUBJECT LINE

MIP Graduate

### BODY

Dear *(Insert name of company contact)*,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a graduate of the MIP program at (insert school name) High School. I'm excited about the opportunity to personally interview for a position at (insert name of company). The program has helped me gain the skills and knowledge needed to begin a career in the life sciences industry. The work you do makes a difference in people's lives. I want to join the team! Attached is a copy of my resume and Medical Innovations Certificate.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to scheduling an interview with you soon.

Sincerely,

*(Your name and contact information, including phone number and email)*

## WHEN EMAILING YOUR RESUME/CERTIFICATE TO A COMPANY AFTER APPLYING FOR A JOB ONLINE.

### SUBJECT LINE

MIP Graduate and Job Title/Job #  
(or Requisition #)

### BODY

Dear *(Insert name of company contact)*,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a graduate of the MIP program at (insert school name) High School. I have applied on your company website for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ (Job ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_). The program has helped me gain the skills and knowledge needed to begin a career in the life sciences industry. The work you do makes a difference in people's lives. I want to join the team! Attached is a copy of my resume and Medical Innovations Certificate.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to scheduling an interview with you soon.

Sincerely,

*(Your name and contact information, including phone number and email)*



# PARTICIPATING COMPANIES



**BD**

Advancing the world of health

**BIO FIRE**

A BIOMÉRIEUX COMPANY



**BIOMERICS**



Edwards



**FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE**



**MERIT MEDICAL**



**Nelson Labs**  
A Sotera Health company

**Sorenson Forensics**

**stryker**

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# JOB APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## BY COMPANY



### ABOUT

BD is one of the largest and longest running medical device manufacturing companies in the world. BD focuses on developing, manufacturing, and distributing high-quality medical devices, including intravenous (IV) catheters and valves; blood collection devices; and surgical products, used by clinicians worldwide to assist in the delivery of chemotherapy, blood products, antibiotics, and nutrition. Products manufactured in Sandy, one of the largest plants in the world, are sold in 96 countries worldwide.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to <https://Jobs.bd.com> and follow the steps below.
2. Enter "Sandy, UT" in location and 50 mile radius, click Search.
3. This will provide you with all of the current open positions in our facility.
4. For our Sandy facility, the job titles that you should look for are:
  - Production Specialist
  - Device Molding Technician

Critical - Note the Job ID number to be used in an email.

Once you have applied to the job, email [spencer.ricci@bd.com](mailto:spencer.ricci@bd.com) to let him know you've applied and include the Job ID number and "MIP graduate" in the subject line of your email.

### CONTACT

Spencer Ricci  
[Spencer.ricci@bd.com](mailto:Spencer.ricci@bd.com)  
[bd.com](http://bd.com)



A BIOMÉRIEUX COMPANY

### ABOUT

At BioFire Diagnostics, our innovative team leads the industry in infectious disease diagnostics that lessen the time to medical results, help healthcare professionals make better diagnostic decisions, and lower costs. We are committed to improving the quality of life for everyone, everywhere, every day. We are located in the Salt Lake foothills near the University of Utah, where we develop, manufacture, sell, and support our diagnostic solutions.

### INSTRUCTIONS

To apply and interview, please call 385-770-1132 or email [careers@biofiredx.com](mailto:careers@biofiredx.com). Indicate that you are a MIP graduate. A Talent Acquisition team member will be happy to discuss career opportunities and will walk you through the steps to formally apply. Please view our open positions of interest to you at [careers.biofiredx.com](http://careers.biofiredx.com) before reaching out. MIP graduates are guaranteed an interview, including for Manufacturing Technician Trainee positions. We look forward to speaking with you soon!

### CONTACT

Kim Mephram  
[Kimberly.Mephram@biofiredx.com](mailto:Kimberly.Mephram@biofiredx.com)  
385-770-1132



### ABOUT

Biomerics specializes in the design, development, and production of medical devices for diagnostic and interventional procedures for the cardiovascular, structural heart, cardiac rhythm management, and vascular access markets. The company, formed in 2009 with its headquarters in Salt Lake City, has grown into a leading supplier for the \$250 billion dollar medical device industry. Biomerics has five locations, including facilities in Utah and Minnesota.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Email your resume to Craig McCaffrey at [cmccaffrey@biomerics.com](mailto:cmccaffrey@biomerics.com) and indicate you are an MIP graduate applying for an entry-level position.

### CONTACT

Craig McCaffrey  
801-355-2705 ext. 159  
[cmccaffrey@biomerics.com](mailto:cmccaffrey@biomerics.com)  
[biomerics.com](http://biomerics.com)



Edwards

### ABOUT

Edwards Lifesciences is the global leader in the science of heart valves and hemodynamic monitoring. The company partners with clinicians to develop innovative technologies in the areas of structural heart disease and critical care monitoring that help to improve and save lives. Edwards manufactures cardiac surgery systems products and accessories for its transcatheter heart valve systems in Draper.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Students should apply in person at the Edwards recruiting office in Draper (12050 Lone Peak Parkway). Students should bring their resume and MIP certificate. Make sure to let the recruiters know you are an MIP graduate.

### CONTACTS

Joel Elmer  
801-565-5255  
[Joel\\_Elmer@edwards.com](mailto:Joel_Elmer@edwards.com)

Brianne Penrod  
801-565-5255  
[Brianne\\_Penrod@edwards.com](mailto:Brianne_Penrod@edwards.com)  
[edwards.com](http://edwards.com)



**FRESENIUS  
MEDICAL CARE**

### ABOUT

Fresenius Medical Care manufactures and distributes dialysis equipment, disposable products and renal pharmaceuticals, operating more than 40 production sites on all continents. Fresenius cares for more than 290,000 patients in its global network of more than 3,400 dialysis clinics.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Email your resume to Dave Harris at [dave.harris@fmc-na.com](mailto:dave.harris@fmc-na.com) indicating you are an MIP graduate applying for an entry level position.

### CONTACT

Dave Harris  
[dave.harris@fmc-na.com](mailto:dave.harris@fmc-na.com)  
[fmcna.com](http://fmcna.com)



## ABOUT

GE Healthcare Surgery is dedicated to improving lives during the moments that matter most by providing THE “imaging guidance platform” for the operating room (OR). It’s family of mobile C-arm products have been used by surgeons for more than 40 years, with more than 35,000 systems installed worldwide. Each day GE’s products are used on over 75,000 patients, truly achieving life-changing outcomes for patients in these critical moments.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Email your resume to Jeffrey Blackmun at [jeffrey.blackmun@med.ge.com](mailto:jeffrey.blackmun@med.ge.com) indicating you are an MIP graduate applying for an entry level position.

## CONTACT

Jeffrey Blackmun  
801-536-4824  
[jeffrey.blackmun@med.ge.com](mailto:jeffrey.blackmun@med.ge.com)  
[gecareers.com](http://gecareers.com)



## ABOUT

Merit Medical is a great place to work! Our Vision is to be the most customer-focused company in healthcare. Each day we are determined to build the Next Great Healthcare Company by understanding our customers’ needs, and innovating and delivering a diverse range of products that improve the lives of people, families, and communities throughout the world.

Merit Medical’s products include, amongst others, inflation devices used in angioplasty and stent placement, diagnostic and therapeutic catheters used for various procedures in cardiology and radiology.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Email your resume to Rick Portrey at [rportrey@merit.com](mailto:rportrey@merit.com) indicating you are an MIP graduate applying for an entry level position.

## CONTACT

Rick Portrey  
801-208-4764  
[rportrey@merit.com](mailto:rportrey@merit.com)

Jake Reyes  
801-208-4320  
[jake.reyes@merit.com](mailto:jake.reyes@merit.com)  
[merit.com/careers](http://merit.com/careers)



## ABOUT

Nelson Laboratories, a Sotera Health company, is a leading provider of microbiology testing and consulting services for medical technology companies to ensure, for example, the biocompatibility of medical devices, sterilization validation, packaging validation, and microbial identification.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Send your resume to Ariel Watkins at [awatkins@nelsonlabs.com](mailto:awatkins@nelsonlabs.com) and Jake Willis at [jwillis@nelsonlabs.com](mailto:jwillis@nelsonlabs.com) directly (via email and/or phone) to be placed into the interview process.



## CONTACTS

Ariel Watkins  
Talent Acquisition Recruiter  
Nelson Laboratories, LLC  
801-290-7565 (w)  
AWatkins@NelsonLabs.com  
nelsonlabs.com/our-company/careers/

Jake Willis  
Project Portfolio Manager  
Nelson Laboratories, LLC  
801-290-7949 (w)  
801-618-6505 (c)  
jwillis@nelsonlabs.com  
nelsonlabs.com/our-company/careers/



## ABOUT

Sorenson Forensics is a leading provider of advanced forensic DNA testing services, such as STR and Y-STR analysis, biology screening, and full serology testing. The company offers industry-best casework assistance to federal, state and local crime laboratories as well as private industry clients, including expert testimony in criminal cases.

## INSTRUCTIONS

To research open positions, please visit the website: [sorensonforensics.com/employment](http://sorensonforensics.com/employment). Our entry level laboratory positions are "Evidence Administrator" and "Forensic Serologist."

If interested in a position, please email Chalise Wilson at [cwilson@sorensonforensics.com](mailto:cwilson@sorensonforensics.com) with a copy of your resume and MIP certificate. However, once Sorenson Forensics has received your resume and certificate, you will need to apply for a position using the instructions listed on our website.

## CONTACT

Chalise Wilson  
[cwilson@sorensonforensics.com](mailto:cwilson@sorensonforensics.com)  
sorensonforensics.com

# stryker

## ABOUT

Stryker is a broad-based, global leader in medical technology with a history of success and exceptional growth, providing innovative technologies to assist health professionals and improve healthcare for patients in over 100 countries. The company's Utah facilities advance complete stroke care solutions and have developed less invasive therapies to treat ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Email your resume to Anthea Aiono at [Anthea.Aiono@stryker.com](mailto:Anthea.Aiono@stryker.com) indicating you are an MIP graduate applying for an entry level position.

## CONTACT

Anthea Aiono  
385-415-8748  
[anthea.aiono@stryker.com](mailto:anthea.aiono@stryker.com)  
[careers.stryker.com](http://careers.stryker.com)



## ABOUT

Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. has been developing and producing medicines to improve people's lives for more than a century. Teva is a global leader in generic and specialty medicines with a portfolio consisting



of over 35,000 products in nearly every therapeutic area. Every day, 200 million people around the world take a Teva medicine, served by one of the largest and most complex supply chains in the pharmaceutical industry. Teva has an established presence in generics, which also includes a significant innovative research and operations supporting its growing portfolio of specialty and biopharmaceutical products.

## INSTRUCTIONS

For more information about how to apply for a job with Teva, please contact Michael Kimball ([Michael.Kimball@actavis.com](mailto:Michael.Kimball@actavis.com)) indicating you are an MIP graduate applying for an entry-level position.

## CONTACT

Michael Kimball  
801-588-6330  
[Michael.Kimball@actavis.com](mailto:Michael.Kimball@actavis.com)  
[tevapharm.com](http://tevapharm.com)



## ABOUT

Varex Imaging is a leading independent supplier of medical X-ray tubes and image processing solutions. From medical imaging, to cargo screening and border security, our components are used by X-ray imaging system manufacturers around the globe to detect, diagnose, and protect. Varex is the world's leading manufacturer of medical devices and software for treating and managing cancer.

## INSTRUCTIONS

To be scheduled for a job interview, please do the following:

1. Visit [vareximaging.com/careers](http://vareximaging.com/careers) and search for "Production Operator" jobs in Salt Lake City. Before applying, please be sure you can meet the appropriate shift expectations (below):
  - Day shift: 6:30 am – 3:00 pm
  - Swing shift: 2:30 pm – 11:00 am
  - Graveyard shift: 10:30 pm – 7:00 am
2. After applying, please send an email to [kimo.pokini@vareximaging.com](mailto:kimo.pokini@vareximaging.com), indicating to which job requisition numbers you applied. Please also attach your Medical Innovations Certificate.

We appreciate your interest in Varex Imaging and wish you success!

## CONTACT

Kimo Pokini  
[kimo.pokini@vareximaging.com](mailto:kimo.pokini@vareximaging.com)  
[vareximaging.com](http://vareximaging.com)



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