YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO JOIN US WHEN....

You have a passion for applying technology to healthcare, you excel in team environments, you love to learn and you want to share your knowledge. Requirements to apply below:

**IT Summer Intern Requirements**

- You are a US citizen, lawful permanent resident of the US or otherwise authorized to work in the US without requiring sponsorship now or in the future.
- You are a student and pursuing your BA / BE/BS or Master’s in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business, Computer Science.
- 3.3 GPA overall.

**Emerging Talent Rotation Requirements**

- You are a US citizen, lawful permanent resident of the US or otherwise authorized to work in the US without requiring sponsorship now or in the future.
- You graduated, within the last three years with a BA/BE/BS or Masters in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Business, Computer Science.
- 3.3 GPA overall.
- In the past 2 years, you held a leadership position(s) in community organization(s) or extracurriculars (lead, president, captain).
- You will embrace moving when any of your assignments require you to do so (including but not limited to MA, NJ, PA, TX).
- You can manage multiple priorities, multiple managers and handle yourself professionally— even under pressure.
- You completed at least 1 IT-related internship or technology related professional experience.

Apply to our IT Emerging Talent Program and become part of a vibrant and diverse tapestry of thinkers, dreamers, and doers. The IT Emerging Talent Program is a differentiated offering that cultivates the technical, business, and professional experience of entry-level technologists who meet specific criteria. There are two tracks:

**IT Summer Intern Opportunity:** This is a professional development internship lasting 9-12 weeks. It will provide you with the chance to learn about IT and Merck. It features a program of networking activities and challenging projects, allowing you to apply your education in a professional setting while exploring your career goals.

**IT Emerging Talent Rotation (ETR) Opportunity:** This is a full-time rotational program in which you will explore three very different roles and areas of IT over the course of 2 years. Working in teams, alongside highly skilled professionals, you will develop your knowledge, build your network and enhance your professional experience. You can do this all within the safety of a large company that provides a valuable suite of compensation and benefit programs as well as mentors and resources to support your professional achievement and personal well-being.

As part of the Information Technology team, your assignment could include a role focused on:

- Agile
- Automation
- Architecture
- Cloud
- Cyber Security
- Data and Analytics
- Program/Project Management
- Robotics
- Software development
- And more...
In my first rotation in the ETR Program at Merck, I was fully responsible for the manufacturing automation equipment within the building in West Point that manufactured the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, during my shift. In this role, I was fortunate to witness shop floor activities after proceeding through the double airlocks and proper gowning procedures. It was a great example of how work gets done at Merck through cross-functional collaboration, in this case, operations, engineering, and automation. I’ve progressed through roles of increasing responsibility and continue to appreciate that firsthand experience as I support the organization from an IT perspective. I take forward that theme of cross-functional collaboration in all of the roles I’ve had and appreciate those insights I first gained from my time in the ETR program.

- Steve Pribis, 2014 Emerging Talent Rotation Program Graduate

In the fall of 2019, two months into my first rotation, I got the exciting opportunity to present at the Merck Technology Symposium. My manager, my colleague, another Emerging Talent Rotation colleague and I worked together to create a presentation and hands-on demonstration of the AWS SageMaker tool, Amazon’s machine learning platform. We then presented our work to over 40 Merck Research Laboratories (MRL) scientists and MRL IT colleagues. It was a great chance to build confidence in my presenting skills, grow my personal network, get my name out there, and gain exposure to more areas of the business early in my career at Merck. This opportunity led to new collaborations between our team and scientists looking to leverage machine learning for their data analysis use cases, and several more presentations of our demonstration for various groups.

- Catherine Mann, 2019 Emerging Talent Program Participant

I found my way to Merck in a pretty unconventional way. I went to college at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ. One day, as I was waiting for my friend outside his apartment in Hoboken, a dog came up to me. The owner, who turned out to be a Merck employee, told me about the work he did and how he loved his job. After I told him about my background in biomedical engineering, he mentioned the ETR program and referred me for the position. Fast forward, and I am now an alumni of the ETR program.

- Jobin Kalappura, 2017 Emerging Talent Rotation Graduate

Apply for one of Merck IT’s Emerging Talent Programs and take on the challenge to answer questions like:

- How can we use technology to help doctors enhance their engagement with patients?
- How can we help our scientists invent more life-saving medicines?
- How can technology help streamline our supply and distribution channels?

Stats

3000+ Global Professionals
153 Active ETRs / Alumni

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