MEDICINE & HEALTHCARE

Apply your scientific background to improving the physical and mental well being of others. Continue doing research as a physician scientist, a clinical trials coordinator, epidemiologist, or biostatistician. Or apply research findings to develop best practices in medicine.

Alumni Spotlight

What did you do as a trainee to prepare for your current career? I focused on big data, worked in a multidisciplinary team, and networked, networked, networked.

What are the typical things your job entails each day? I work with hospitals and health systems to analyze their data, understand their market position, and help them develop a sustainable growth strategy.

What is the most rewarding part of your job? I am on the leading edge of changing the way we deliver healthcare in the U.S.

Tim Best
PhD in Cancer Biology, University of Chicago
Consultant, Sg2

Interview courtesy of the University of Chicago.
Sample Job Titles

- Physician
- Clinical trials coordinator/manager/director
- Clinical researcher coordinator/manager/director
- Translational research director
- Clinical laboratory associate
- Clinical data analyst/manager
- Epidemiologist
- Biostatistician
- Genetics specialist
- Public health coordinator

Professional Organizations

Association of Clinical Research Professionals (ACRP)
http://www.acrpnets.org

Society for Clinical Data Management (SCDM)
http://www.scdm.org

American Public Health Association (APHA)
http://www.apha.org