BIOTECHNOLOGY
NC STATE UNIVERSITY

BIT 495: Professional Development

Overview: This seminar format class is for undergraduate Biotechnology Minor students who are interested in careers within the biotechnology field. Faculty and outside speakers will cover a range of topics of importance to their job seeking, interviewing, and career planning. Students will also discuss current topics within the biotechnology field.

Class Sessions:

1. **Myers Briggs personality assessment**
2. **Tips for writing an effective resume**
3. **Resume vs. CV**
4. **How to build a professional network**
5. **How to find job postings and ask for references**
6. **Effective interview strategies**
7. **Mock interviews**
8. **Laboratory technician careers (panel)**
9. **Industry careers (panel)**
10. **Clinical careers (panel)**
11. **Engineering careers (panel)**
12. **Basic science/academic careers (panel)**
13. **Government careers (panel)**
14. **Alternative careers (panel)**
15. **Personal and professional life balance**