

# My job in “industry” at ARUP Laboratories

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**R&D Scientist II (November 2017-Present)**

**Research Associate: CVRTI (July 2016- October 2017)**

**Post Doc: Huntsman Cancer Institute (2001-2016)**

**Ph.D.: University of Cincinnati (2005-2011)**



# R&D at ARUP is unique...

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**ARUP is a National Reference Laboratory owned by the U of U:**

**Clinical labs perform ~3,000 diagnostic tests for patients across the US (Chemistry, Mass Spec, Immunology, Anatomic Pathology, Genetics, Infectious Disease)**

**Patient Care drives us (~3,000 employees):**

**<https://www.aruplab.com/>**

**R&D at ARUP...Bridges industry and research:**

**1. Develop tests and support the clinical lab (\$\$):**

**\*Write validations demonstrating the accuracy and precision for the test**

**\*Help with difficult cases**

**2. Encouraged to do research and publish**



# How many jobs did I apply for?

- Applied for ~12 jobs from 08/17-10/17
  - *Between 06/16-06/17 ~30 jobs*
- Got 3 follow-up phone calls from HR (all in Utah)
- 2 in person interview\_1 presentation, 1 take-home exam
- 1 job offer
- Contacted friends who were at companies where I applied
- Made references aware I was using them and give them heads up
- Uploaded resume to Indeed.com
- Signed up for emails: Roche careers, BioSpace

# How did I market my academic skills?



- Structure resume for each job application
- Highlight extensive experience in Molecular Biology\_ publications
- Emphasis on mentorship
- Mention extracurricular activities ex. SACNAS, conferences
- Know your worth!

# Open Positions at ARUP

- <https://www.aruplab.com/>
  - [\*\*about-careers-open positions\*\*](#)
- <https://recruiting2.ultipro.com/ARU1000ARUP/JobBoard/62cc791d-612e-42e6-909f-0de27efe2038/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=d3b044c2-40e0-4c70-ad0e-307c5a026e21>
- [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)
  - ARUP, BioFire, NAVICAN