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The Harel Group
Internship Reflection

The Business Analyst Internship Program at The Harel Group has provided me with the experiences needed to understand business transactions and the process of product/company interactions. Several projects focused on researching and compiling information on companies in the pharmaceutical/ life sciences industry. The information was utilized for use in global and nationwide conferences with top companies in the industry. By participating in the healthcare and biotechnology conferences, I was able to fully experience interactions between corporate leaders in companies from around the world. As an intern, I learned the different aspects of company/product introduction and valuable networking skills.

Through the various projects and business conferences, I was able to interact with professionals in the pharmaceutical/ life sciences field and gain a network of professionals. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such a diverse and experienced group at The Harel Group, with colleagues coming from different backgrounds of expertise and having an open mind to help me learn about the different aspects of licensing and distributing products. It is valuable for interns to be able to interact with professionals with different positions to understand different career paths and what it takes to be successful in them. Colleagues also supported the intern's goals for learning and made the internship the most beneficial experience for the interns particular interests.

By managing multiple projects, this internship program has also helped me to develop organization skills and prioritize my work during the school semester, ultimately leading me to a more productive lifestyle. I was able to perform well on not only the projects assigned to me during the internship program, but also my academic coursework and other extracurricular activities. This understanding of work life and school life balance will enable me to pursue graduate school in the future while also working full-time. Interning at The Harel Group was a great introduction to the business aspect of the pharmaceutical/life science industry which will be useful for my future endeavors.