

Job Searching for Biomedical Engineering Students

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What job search strategies should I use?

- Networking
- Posted positions
- Directly targeting companies



What is networking? How can I meet other people in my field?

“Schmoozing is noticing people, connecting with them, keeping in touch with them- and benefiting from relationships with them.”

[Vault Guide to Schmoozing](#)

How to find resources for your job search:

1. In the Careers Collection
Search in the library catalog!
Browse the shelves!
Ask a librarian.
2. Research guides on the library website
From the library website!
From Daisy's website: library.drexel.edu/careers

- Friends, family, faculty
- Career fairs
- Join a professional association.

Find them using the

[Encyclopedia of Associations](#)

How do I get to Daisy's research guides???

There are two ways:

How do I find posted positions?

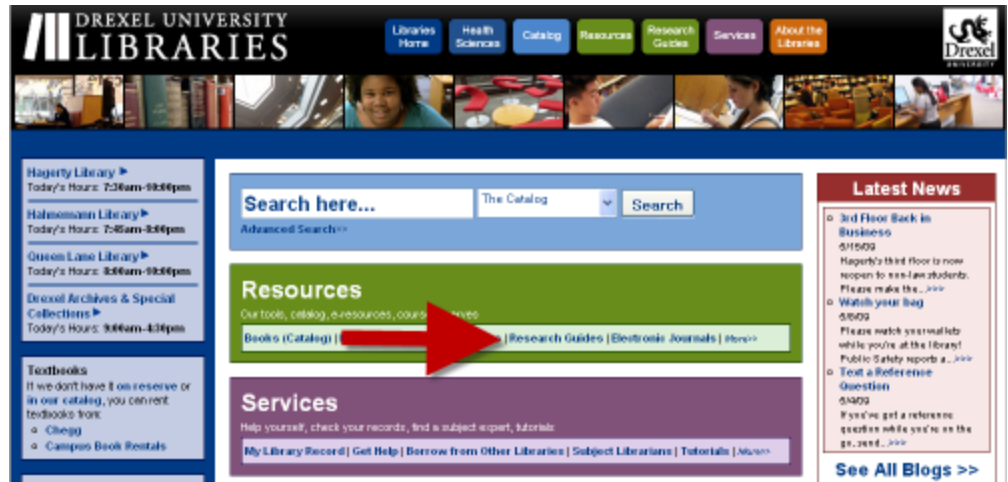
General job search websites:

- Indeed.com
- Simplyhired.com
- Craigslist

Biomedical Engineering specific sites:

- Find them on the [Biomedical Engineering Research Guide](#)

1. From the library website, go to Research Guides>Careers




2. From Daisy's website library.drexel.edu/careers

How can I identify and target companies to begin my job search?

- [Online company directories](#)
- [Library databases:](#)
 - D&B Million Dollar Database
 - Corptech
- FDA
- Patent searching

Find online company directories and library databases on the Biomedical Engineering careers research guide:



Company Directories

Use these websites to find online directories of companies related to biomedical engineering.

MEDNet: Minnesota Biomedical and Bioscience Network — WWW
MEDNet is an effort to network biomedical, bioscience, and related science-based industries, to connect faculty, students, and entrepreneurs with these industries, and to market Minnesota globally over the Internet. See their 'directory menu' for a list of companies in the industry.

Medbix Component Database — WWW
★ A global directory of businesses that manufacture medical, pharmaceutical, diagnostic, laboratory, and scientific products such as pumps, valves, filters, reactors, sensors, etc.

Pennsylvania Bio — WWW
Pennsylvania Bio brings together a variety of PA's bioscience companies - research, emerging companies, mature industry and global pharmaceuticals, to create a unique and vibrant community. You should view their [member listing](#) as a list of potential employers!

Use these databases to generate lists of potential employers by geographic location and industry.

Corptech (Accessible only from computers on-campus) — ELECTRONIC
This is a directory of science and technology companies. Under 'Location' select your metro-MSA area by scrolling through the list or entering a zip code. Search by 'Corptech industry' or SIC/NAICS code. To do a keyword search select 'Free Text Tech Search.'

★ **D&B Million Dollar Database** — ELECTRONIC
Company directory with over one million US public and private businesses. Company records include industry information with up to 8-digit SICs, number of employees, annual sales, type of ownership, and biographies of principal executives.

Hoover's — ELECTRONIC
This database contains a wealth of information on a wide variety of companies. On the main page under 'tools' select 'Build A List.' Under 'Company Location' enter your desired geographic location. Under 'Industry' enter the SIC code or 'Hoover's Industry Name' that best describes your desired industry.

What is FDA? What Information can we get from FDA site to help us prepare for job searching?

<http://www.fda.gov/comments/regs.html>

“[FDA](#) is the federal agency responsible for ensuring that foods are safe, wholesome and sanitary; human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices are safe and effective; cosmetics are safe; and electronic products that emit radiation are safe.”

What FDA Regulates

FDA is the federal agency responsible for ensuring that foods are safe, wholesome and sanitary; human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices are safe and effective; cosmetics are safe; and electronic products that emit radiation are safe. FDA also ensures that these products are honestly, accurately and informatively represented to the public. Some of the agency's specific responsibilities include:

Biologics

- product and manufacturing establishment licensing
- safety of the nation's blood supply
- research to establish product standards and develop improved testing methods

Cosmetics

- safety
- labeling

Drugs

- product approvals
- OTC and prescription drug labeling
- drug manufacturing standards

Foods

- labeling
- safety of all food products (except meat and poultry)
- bottled water

Medical Devices

- premarket approval of new devices
- manufacturing and performance standards
- tracking reports of device malfunctioning and serious adverse reactions

Radiation-Emitting Electronic Products

- radiation safety performance standards for microwave ovens, television receivers, diagnostic
- x-ray equipment, cabinet x-ray systems (such as baggage x-rays at airports), laser products,
- ultrasonic therapy equipment, mercury vapor lamps, and sunlamps
- accrediting and inspecting mammography facilities

Veterinary Products

- livestock feeds
- pet foods
- veterinary drugs and devices

[What FDA Does Not Regulate](#)

Where do we find information on FDA's approval of drugs?

Drug Approval Reports:

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm?fuseaction=Reports.ReportsMenu>

“Drugs@FDA allows you to search for official information about FDA approved [brand name](#) and [generic drugs](#) and [therapeutic biological products](#).”



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Find names of companies whose drugs have been recently approved by FDA.

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/index.cfm?fuseaction=Reports.MonthlyApprovalsAll>

Example from May 2009 Drug Approval Report.

Find relevant information about the companies that you are interested in using various databases available from Our Library's web site

http://www.library.drexel.edu/resources/guides/careerguides/?page_id=7

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All Approvals May 2009

This report lists both original approvals and supplemental approvals to NDAs, ANDAs, and BLAs* during the selected month. It includes tentative approvals and original approvals. Supplemental approvals may have occurred after the selected month. This page shows **current** information for the products listed.

Click on the Application Number to see all drug details, including the full approval history.
* Not all [biologics](#) are in Drugs@FDA.

This report was produced on May 07, 2009.

Click on a column header to re-sort the table. Select a different month: (mm/yyyy):

Drug Name and FDA Appl. #	Suppl. #	Active Ingredients	Company	Approval Type	Approval Date
CETRAXAL (NDA # 021918)	000	CIPROFLOXACIN	LABORATORIOS SALVAT	Approval	05/01/2009
TREANDA (NDA # 022249)	001	BENDAMUSTINE HYDROCHLORIDE	CEPHALON	Control Supplement	05/01/2009
STROMEKTOL (NDA # 050742)	023	IVERMECTIN	MERCK	Approval	05/01/2009
BUTORPHANOL TARTRATE (ANDA # 078400)	000	BUTORPHANOL TARTRATE	HIKMA FARMACEUTICA	Approval	05/01/2009
RISPERIDONE (ANDA # 078516)	000	RISPERIDONE	ZYDUS PHARMS USA	Approval	05/01/2009
ANCOBON (NDA # 017001)	028	FLUCYTOSINE	VALEANT	Labeling Revision	05/04/2009

Where do we find information on FDA's approval of medical devices?

<http://www.library.drexel.edu/blogs/englibrary/?p=204>

Each product listing contains information about what medical uses the device is approved for, when it can be used, and when it should not be used.

See an example in the next slide.

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Patents, FDA approved medical devices and Intellectual Property

-Patent Searching

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

The USPTO offers web access to bibliographic and full-text patent databases. These databases provide full-text of patents from 1976 to the present and full page images from 1790 to the present.

Biomedical Devices

FDA documents for regulated industry

FDA's Search Guidance Database

Latest FDA Medical Devices approvals

FDA Medwatch-Medical Product Safety Information

FDA Medical Devices - Stent

FDA - Center for Devices and Radiological Health - Index of Consumer Topics

510(K) overview

FDA Device Advice

FDA Approval Process

FDA Drug Approval Process

A Roadmap to Medical Device and Instrumentation Pedigree

Just the Facts - A series of FDA information sheets (includes fact sheets on drugs and medical devices among others)

FDA - Search Medical Devices in releasable 501(k) database

Cardiovascular Device Liability week

Medical Device Law Weekly

Devices@FDA - a catalog of approved medical devices

Medical Device safety Guidelines

Testimony on FDA's Medical Device Program by Michael Friedman

Medical Device Reporting

FDA-Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Device (OIVD) Evaluation

IEC 60601-1 Primer, by Leonard Eisner, Robert M. Brown and Dan Modi, as published in "Medical Device and Diagnostic Industry

Medical Devices Directive



How would this help in finding companies whose devices were approved?

The products listed include some of the newest medical technology available.

Each product listing contains information about what medical uses the device is approved for, when it can be used, and when it should not be used.

Click on 'Text' to get more information. Premarket Approval information about the product is usually provided in the document.

Permission to begin commercial distribution of the device in accordance with the conditions described is also given in this document.

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U.S. Food and Drug Administration Department of Health and Human Services
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The products listed on this page include some of the newest medical technology available. Each product listing contains information about what medical uses the device is approved for, when it can be used, and when it should not be used. This information, along with information from your doctor and other sources, can help make you an informed participant in your health care.

[List by Approval Date](#) - [List by Device Name](#) - [List by Category of Device](#)

Device Name	Category	Approv. Date	Links
ARCHITECT® CORE Reagent Kit, Calibrator and Controls	Hepatitis	4/10/2009	Text
Medtronic® Attain Ability™ Model 4106 Lead	Pacemaker	4/7/2009	Text
Cervista™ HPV 16/18	HPV - Human Papillomavirus, Reagents	3/12/2009	Text
Cervista™ HPV HR and Genfind™ DNA Extraction Kit	HPV - Human Papillomavirus, Reagents	3/12/2009	Text
FC2 Female Condom	Condoms	3/10/2009	Text
Synvisc-One (hyalran GF-20)		2/26/2009	Text
Reclaim™ DBS™ Therapy for OCD	Brain Stimulator	2/19/2009	Text
LifeStent FlexStar and FlexStar XL Vascular Stent	Vascular	2/13/2009	Text
NAVISTAR® THERMOCOOL® and EZ Steer THERMOCOOL® Nav Irrigated Deflectable Diagnostic/Ablation Catheter for Treatment of Paroxysmal Atrial Fibrillation	Catheters	2/6/2009	Text
XACT® Soft Acrylic UV Light-Absorbing Posterior Chamber Intraocular Lens	Intraocular Lens (IOL)	2/2/2009	Text
TECNIS® Multifocal Foldable Silicone and Acrylic Intraocular Lenses	Intraocular Lens (IOL)	1/16/2009	Text
Express® SD Renal Monorail® Premounted Stent System	Renal Stent	12/11/2008	Text
E-LUMINEXX Vascular Stent	Vascular	12/4/2008	Text
BIOFINITY® (comfilcon A) Soft Contact Lens for Extended Wear	Contact Lenses	11/19/2008	Text
CORAS TacMan HCV Test For Use With the CORAS AmpliPrep Instrument and the CORAS TacMan Analyzer or the Hepatitis C Test Kit		10/30/2008	Text

How do I find out whether the companies that I found have received any patents or not?


One more important step involves finding out whether companies whose drugs or medical devices were approved, have received any patents or not. Learning more about their inventions may help in making informed decisions on whether you want to consider working for them.

In the previous example, we saw a pacemaker from Medtronic got recent approval.









Let us see if Medtronic has received any patents or not.

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<http://www.library.drexel.edu/blogs/englibrary/?p=204>



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See [What is a Patent?](#) 

See [Patent Searching Tips](#).

See [What is Intellectual Property?](#) in Frequently Asked Questions for Inventors

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Provides access to the latest published US patent applications each week BEFORE the USPTO decision to grant/deny.

pat2pdf.org

Given a patent number, pat2pdf.org will return a free, pdf formatted version of the patent.

The **Google Patent Search** covers the entire collection of patents made available by the USPTO—from patents issued in the 1790s to present.

Medical Device Manufacturers Association - Patent Issues


How do I find International patents?

The Intellectual Property Digital Library Web site provides access to intellectual property data collections hosted by the World Intellectual Property Organization. These collections include PCT (Patents), Madrid (Trademarks), Hague (Industrial Designs), Article 6ter (State Emblems, Official Hallmarks, and Emblems of Intergovernmental Organizations) and others.

See [Technology Commercialization at Drexel](#) and See [Patent Policy \(Re: Intellectual Property\)](#) from the Office of the Provost at Drexel University.

Patent Protection Strategies: Maximizing market exclusivity (Note: Search in **'Business Insights'** database)


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Finding patents

Search for patents issued to Medtronic
in US Patent office database

<http://patft.uspto.gov/>

Try 'Medtronic' in 'Assignee Name'
field.

You will find several patents issued to
Medtronic.

Use the Patent number in
<http://pat2pdf.org> to find the full text
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AN/**medtronic**: 3872 patents.

Hits **1** through **50** out of **3872**

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Refine Search

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PAT. NO.	Title
1 7,539,546	Electromagnetic interference immune pacing/defibrillation lead
2 7,539,545	Electromagnetic interference immune pacing/defibrillation lead
3 7,539,540	Troubleshooting methods for a medical system including implantable components
4 7,539,007	Methods and structures for electrically coupling a conductor and a conductive element comprising a dissimilar material
5 7,539,004	Filtered feedthrough assembly and method of manufacture
6 7,538,563	Determination of equivalent series resistance
7 7,538,163	Modification of thermoplastic polymers
8 7,537,569	Method and apparatus for detection of tachyarrhythmia using cycle lengths
9 7,537,474	Lead receptacle and pin frame assembly
10 7,537,245	Strain relief device and connector assemblies incorporating same
11 7,536,224	Method for elimination of ventricular pro-arrhythmic effect caused by atrial therapy
12 7,534,225	Degassing method and system
13 7,532,939	Active fixation medical lead

What is Patent Classification Schedule? How does it help in searching for patents?

Patents are classified (organized) in the U.S. by a system using a 3 digit class and a 3 digit subclass to describe every similar grouping of patent art. A single invention may be described by multiple classification codes.

-- see [Manual of Patent Classification](#)

- What is a classification schedule?
 - Patents are classified (*organized*) in the U.S. by a system using a 3 digit class and a 3 digit subclass
 - They describe every similar grouping of patent art.
 - A single invention may be described by multiple classification codes
 - For example, **Class:424/9.1** ; 424/1.11; 424/1.65; 424/600; 424/601; 424/9.2; 514/7
- See [Classification Help](#) and [Glossary](#)
- Search Patents

Find patents about controlled drug delivery in cancer chemotherapy

Using [US Patents-Advanced](#) Feature

ABST/(Cancer and Drug and Delivery)
ABST/(controlled and drug and delivery)
and (cancer and chemotherapy)

ABST-Abstract field that contains brief summary of patent invention

The abstract contains many of the relevant words of a patent

United States Patent	6,541,021
Johnson, et al.	April 1, 2003
Devices and methods for pain management	
Abstract	
<p>The invention features devices and methods for the systemic <i>delivery</i> of fentanyl or a fentanyl congener (e.g., sufentanil) to treat pain. In the present invention, a <i>drug</i> formulation comprising fentanyl or a fentanyl congener is stored within a <i>drug delivery</i> device (e.g., contained in a reservoir or impregnated within a matrix within the <i>controlled drug delivery</i> device). The <i>drug</i> formulation comprises an amount of <i>drug</i> sufficient for treatment and is stable at body temperatures (i.e., no unacceptable degradation) for the entire pre-selected treatment period. The <i>drug delivery</i> devices store the <i>drug</i> formulation safely (e.g., without dose dumping), provide sufficient protection from bodily processes to prevent unacceptable degradation of the formulation, and release the <i>drug</i> formulation in a <i>controlled</i> fashion at a therapeutically effective rate to treat pain. In use, the <i>drug delivery</i> device is implanted in the subject's body at an implantation site, and the <i>drug</i> formulation is released from the <i>drug delivery</i> device to a <i>delivery</i> site. The <i>delivery</i> site may be the same as, near, or distant from the implantation site. Once released at the <i>delivery</i> site, the <i>drug</i> formulation enters the systemic circulation and is transported to the site of action in the body to modulate the pain response (e.g., the brain or other pain sensory location).</p>	
Inventors:	Johnson; Randolph Mellus (Half Moon Bay, CA), Theeuwes; Felix (Los Altos Hills, CA)
Assignee:	Durect Corporation (Cupertino, CA)
Appl. No.:	09/522,535
Filed:	March 10, 2000
Current U.S. Class:	424/422 ; 424/423; 424/424; 424/425; 424/449; 424/450; 424/473; 424/484; 514/282; 604/890.1; 604/891.1; 604/892.1
Current International Class:	A61K 47/26 (20060101); A61K 47/14 (20060101); A61K 47/10 (20060101); A61K 31/4523 (20060101); A61K 9/00 (20060101); A61K 31/4535 (20060101); A61K 31/4468 (20060101); A61F 013/00 Q; A61F 002/00 Q; A61K 009/22 Q; A61K 009/24 Q; A61N 043/42 Q
Field of Search:	424/449,443,423 514/12

Search patents in a particular class/subclass

From USPTO site,
go to [Class Numbers Only](#) Page

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(US Classes by Number Menu)

Click on Classification

Search for Class/Subclass 424/422
for the patent patent found

Click on 'P' to get all patents in class 424/422

Another tip: Nanotechnology related patents are in class 977. Since it is an interdisciplinary area, use both 'Keyword' searching as well as 'Class/subclass' searching for comprehensive coverage.

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- .. Surgical implant or material
- ... Membrane or diffusion barrier
- Diffusion barrier is matrix
- ... Eroderable, resorbable, or dissolving
- .. Ocular
- ... Bioerrodable, resorbable, or dissolving
- ... Contact lens
- .. Vaginal, urethral, uterine
- ... Tampon
- ... IUD or ring
- ... Depot, pellet, matrix, or suppository
- .. Mucosal (e.g., nasal, etc.)
- ... Mouth
- ... Anal, rectal (e.g., suppositories, etc.)
- .. Otic
- .. Specially adapted for ruminant animal
- .. Food or edible as carrier for pharmaceutical
- .. Candy, candy coated or chewing gum
- .. Chewable tablet or wafer
- .. Animal food
- .. Web, sheet or filament bases; compositions of bandages; or dressings with incorporated medicaments
- .. Resorbable by the body
- .. Dressings
- ... Medicated gauze pads
- .. Bandages with incorporated medicaments
- ... Pressure sensitive adhesive means
- ... Transdermal or percutaneous
- .. Liposomes
- .. Capsules (e.g., of gelatin, of chocolate, etc.)
- .. With claimed designated perfecting feature in contents (e.g., excipient, lubricant, etc.)
- .. Telescoping two piece
- ... With tamperproof, locking, or sealing feature
- .. Containing emulsions, dispersions, or solutions
- .. Gelatin
- .. Sustained or differential release
- ... Containing discrete coated particles pellets, granules, or beads
- Organic coatings
- Containing proteins or derivatives thereof (e.g., gelatin, etc.)
- Containing polysaccharide (e.g., cellulose sugars, etc.)
- Containing solid synthetic polymers
- .. Coated capsules
- .. Tablets, lozenges, or pills



How do I keep current with new information available from FDA?

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfTopic/cdrhnew.cfm>

Different types of alerts and RSS feeds available

For example,

What's New: Center for Devices and Radiological Health

FDA Patient Safety News
MedWatch Safety Alerts

The screenshot shows the FDA's RSS News Feeds page. At the top is the FDA logo and the text 'U.S. Food and Drug Administration' and 'U.S. Department of Health and Human Services'. Below this is a navigation bar with links: 'FDA Home Page | Search FDA Site | FDA A-Z Index | Contact FDA'. The main heading is 'RSS News Feeds'. The page is divided into several sections: 'About RSS Feeds' with a link to 'Learn About RSS Feeds'; 'Agency RSS Feeds' with an 'RSS' icon and a list of links including 'News releases', 'Recalls', 'Enforcement Report', 'Upcoming Meetings', 'Consumer Health Information', 'FDA Drug Shortages', 'What's New: Center for Drug Evaluation and Research', 'What's New: Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition', 'What's New: Center for Devices and Radiological Health', 'What's New: Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research', 'Medical Device Information for Consumers', 'Recently Approved Medical Devices', 'FDA Patient Safety News', 'MedWatch Safety Alerts', 'Color Additive News Feed', and 'Cosmetics News Feed'; 'Agency Podcasts' with a link to 'FDA Drug Safety Podcasts'; and 'Other Agency News Sources' with links to 'E-mail Lists' and 'FDA News Page'. On the right side, there is a yellow box containing 'FDA Center News:' with links to 'Food', 'Drugs', 'Medical Devices', 'Biologics', 'Animal Feed & Drugs', 'Radiation Protection', 'Cosmetics', 'Toxicological Research', and 'Regulatory Affairs'; 'Meetings' with links to 'Upcoming' and 'Previous (FDA Public Calendar)'; and 'Media Contacts & Public Affairs'. A blue arrow points from the 'Agency RSS Feeds' section to the 'FDA Center News' box, and another blue arrow points from the 'FDA Center News' box back to the 'Agency RSS Feeds' section. A small 'Highlight Color' button is located near the bottom right of the yellow box. At the bottom of the page is a footer with links: 'FDA Home Page | Search FDA Site | FDA A-Z Index | Contact FDA | Privacy | Accessibility' and 'FDA Website Management Staff'.

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How would these alerts help me in evaluating Companies?

Center for Devices and Radiological Health often provides alerts on Medical Devices recalls.

Find the name of the Company whose Medical device has been recalled.

For example,

Date Recall

Initiated: April 27, 2009 Product:




Triage Cardiac Panel, Catalog No. 97000HS, Lot #W44467B, shipped as 25 individually pouched devices per kit box. **(This recall is limited only to this catalog and lot number).**

Biosite Inc.


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San Diego, California 92121

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Food and Drug Administration (FDA): CDRHNew
Items added to the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health website within the last month.

 **Center for Devices and Radiological Health**

[Federal Register: Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Emergency Shortages Data Collection System \(formerly "Emergency Medical Device Shortages Program Survey"\)](#)
Friday, May 08, 2009 12:00 AM

...Subsequent to the events of September 11, 2001, and as part of broader counter-terrorism and emergency preparedness activities, CDRH began developing operational plans and interventions that would enable CDRH to anticipate and respond to...

[Class I Medical Device Recall: Biosite Incorporated, Triage Cardiac Panel](#)
Thursday, May 07, 2009 12:00 AM

Reason for Recall: The use of the affected lot may lead to false negative results with patient samples containing troponin I at very low levels, CK-MB, and myoglobin, possibly resulting in missed or incorrect diagnosis.

[Consumer Information on: REPEL-CV® Bioresorbable Adhesion Barrier - P070005](#)
Thursday, May 07, 2009 12:00 AM

REPEL-CV Bioresorbable Adhesion Barrier is a single use, synthetic, bioresorbable polymeric film composed of poly-lactic acid (PLA) and polyethylene glycol (PEG).

[Federal Register: Implementation of Post-Approval Studies for Medical Devices; Public Workshop](#)
Wednesday, May 06, 2009 12:00 AM

The purpose of the workshop is to facilitate discussion among FDA and other interested parties on issues related to the implementation of Post-Approval Studies for medical devices.

[CDRH White Oak Move](#)
Monday, May 04, 2009 12:00 AM

The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) will be relocating to the FDA White Oak campus located at 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20993 this summer.

[Federal Register: Pediatric Device Consortia Grant Program](#)
Monday, May 04, 2009 12:00 AM

The FDA is announcing the availability of grant funds for the support of the Office of Orphan Products Development (OOPD) Pediatric Device Consortia Grant Program (PDCGP).

[PMA Final Decisions for March 2009](#)
Friday, May 01, 2009 12:00 AM

These are Premarket Approvals (PMA), Product Development Protocols (PDP), Supplement and Notice Decisions for February 2009.

[Neurological Devices Panel Advisory Meeting, May 14, 2009 - Waivers for Conflicts of Interest](#)
Thursday, April 30, 2009 12:00 AM

**Okay, so I've identified some companies
as potential employers.....**

now what???

Next Steps

For tips & resources see:

Be Proactive!!

[Interviewing research guide](#)

- Research the company
 - Company website
 - Library databases
- Identify the preferred way to submit your resume and **cover letter**
- Contact the company
- Follow up!

What if I'm an international student? How do I know if a company sponsors H1-B visas?

See the [Guide for International Students](#):

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Foreign Labor Certification Data Center: H1-B Disclosure Data — [WWW](#)

Use this site to identify employers that have sponsored H1-B visas in the past. Search by company name or state.



H-1B Visas: The Biggest Users — [WWW](#)

Business Week's list of the 200 companies that recieved the most H-1B visa petition approvals in 2007.

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