## **Chris Halliday**

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Chris currently works as the Manager of Corporate and Biomedical Development for Resverlogix (Calgary, AB), a clinical stage biotechnology company focused on the development of apabetalone (a world leader in a new class of drugs designed to regulate gene expression and restore biological functions — altered by serious illnesses such as cardiovascular disease — to a healthy state).



Chris completed his Bachelor of Science Degree with

Honours from Queen's University and has always had a keen interest in STEM. Rather than pursue a traditional academic research career in science, Chris used the MBT program as a bridge to transition into a career focused on the business aspects of the healthcare and biotechnology sectors. Chris completed his MBT internship at Resverlogix. As part of his current role, Chris plays a key role in the management of Resverlogix's clinical trial data, statistical analysis projects and writing and editing of scientific publications, regulatory submissions and patent applications. Chris' role also entails market research, financial modelling and valuation of the Resverlogix clinical program. Recently, Chris has been tasked with designing and managing internship projects at Resverlogix for the next generation of MBT graduates. Resverlogix's work environment is collaborative and Chris's ability to communicate effectively with individuals with diverse backgrounds and experience in scientific research and business make him an important member of the team. Chris is passionate about his work and his contributions to Resverlogix's clinical program which has the potential to improve the quality and duration of patients' lives.

This past year, Chris used his experience from the MBT program and Resverlogix as a platform to complete the MBA program at Imperial College in London.

According to Chris, "The MBT program provides invaluable interdisciplinary skill development in business, clinical/medical development and scientific research which students can use as a solid foundation to become successful leaders in the biotechnology, medical device and healthcare sectors. A diverse skillset is paramount in the evolving and dynamic healthcare industry."