

## What kind of career opportunities are available in the Regulatory Sciences?

The career opportunities in regulatory are vast, as one can work in numerous settings. Examples include but are not limited to:

- *Pharmaceutical Industry*
- *Biotechnology Industry*
- *Cosmetics Industry*
- *Medical Devices*
- *Quality Assurance*
- *FDA*
- *Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA)*
- *Consulting*
- *Academia*
- *Sciences*

*Many more exciting opportunities!*

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## Why should I consider the Regulatory Sciences?

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

**CAREER STABILITY**

**CAREER DIVERSITY**

**CAREER LONGEVITY**



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# Why Should I Get Involved in the Regulatory Sciences?

**About Me:** Hello. I'm Frieda Wiley, Student Representative of the Regulatory Sciences (RS) Committee. I am currently finishing up my final year of pharmacy school at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. This year, as the RS representative, I am seeking to increase student awareness of careers in RS and encourage students to become active members of the RS section. I am eager to spread the word about RS, and I have designed this pamphlet to provide more insight into RS and its purpose within AAPS with these aspirations in mind.



*The Regulatory Sciences is one of the fastest growing careers in terms of demand and opportunity. The shortage of professionals dedicated to this area and the increase in biotechnology/ pharmaceutical industries, more stringent FDA regulations, and other challenges in the healthcare industry have all contributed to increased demand and a surplus of rewarding career opportunities.*

## What are the Regulatory Sciences?

The regulatory sciences is a discipline designed to ensure the safety and efficacy of pharmaceutical products including drugs, cosmetics, and medical and biomedical devices. This work is accomplished through analyses of a product's performance, as well as determination as to whether the product complies with legal standards and requirements. The ultimate outcome of regulatory science-based practices facilitates the efforts of both industry as well as regulatory agencies to both ensure and protect public health and safety.

Some defining features regarding regulatory sciences include:

- Unique environment exhibiting characteristics similar to both academia and industry.
- Protect public health by ensuring the safety and efficacy of drugs.
- Provide public with accurate, science-based information on medications.
- Empowers individuals with outstanding opportunities to serve the public as members of a world-class, science-based Public Health Agency.

## What do I get if I join the RS Section?

### Networking Opportunities

- Get the inside scoop from industry professionals.
- Learn about industry/agency interface.
- Student/ peer connections.

### Newsletter

- Get the latest regulatory updates.
- Publication opportunities.

### Mentorship

- Interact with scientists working in academia, industry, and government during two mentoring breakfasts taking place during the:
  - ◆ AAPS Annual Meeting & Exposition
  - ◆ AAPS National Biotechnology Conference

### Increased Potential for Leadership Involvement

- There is increased opportunity for student participation to help the AAPS RS Section meet its ever-expanding needs.

### Resume/Career Building Experience

- RS plays a fundamental role to industry and can be found in some form in virtually any company or agency.