Career Profile – Lena Randhawa, PhD

What is your current title and how long have you worked in your current job?
Clinical Research Scientist (Medical Writer) – almost 10 months

Where did you get your PhD and what discipline was it in?
UNC – Developmental Vascular Biology (with CMB/DB training grants)

Did you do a postdoc?
No, but I did do a brief stint as a Managing Editor at American Journal Experts

What are your main daily responsibilities?
Various: Writing or reviewing documents

What are the keys to success in your career field?
Discipline, good writing skills, attention to detail

What were the most important factors in choosing your career path?
Finding something that was challenging and always evolving

What 1 or 2 pieces of advice do you have for people who want to land a job like yours?
Network! (My job wasn’t officially advertised – my friend recommended me.)
Take a regulatory affairs certification class (not necessary, but helpful)