**TIBBS Career Blitz Career Profile Questionnaire**

1. Please provide your name and employer: Derek Carbaugh, AskBio
2. What is your current title and how long have you worked in your current job? Scientist II, 2 years
3. Where did you get your PhD and what discipline was it in? UNC – Microbiology and Immunology
4. Did you do a postdoc? No
5. What are your main daily responsibilities? Experimental designs, delegating tasks to team members, analyzing data, presenting data in meetings
6. What are the keys to success in your career field? Hard work, organization, multitasking, innovation
7. What were the most important factors in choosing your career path and current employer? The science and money
8. What activities (if any) did you participate in that helped you be successful in obtaining your job? UNC TIBBS career panels and ImPACT internship
9. What 1 or 2 pieces of advice do you have for people who want to land a job like yours? Have a solid resume that outlines your skills and techniques and be open to new positions/opportunities
10. How is the work/life balance in your career field and how much of a factor was that in your career choice? Mostly 9-5 mon-fri. Very laxed work hours if you are getting your work/projects finished on time. This did not really play a factor when I was looking for a job.