

INTERVIEW

Sophie, Project Engineer

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WHAT IS YOUR ROLE WITHIN COVARTIM?

I am a Project Engineer. I have a flexible role within two different teams: the Product Development team and the Quality Assurance & Regulatory Affairs team.

So far I have been in charge of designing an IVD test, following up on lab tests, drafting technical documentation for certification, preparing development plans, ...

WHAT ARE THE KEY ASSETS OF COVARTIM?

- ★ A good team cohesion
- ★ A great work environment
- ★ Extra activities

ASIDE FROM YOUR COLLEAGUES, WHAT KIND OF PROFILES DO YOU DEAL WITH?

I am in contact with medical technologies manufacturers and healthcare practitioners as well as laboratories, representatives of notified bodies, FAMHP inspectors.

WHAT ASPECTS OF YOUR JOB MOTIVATE YOU?

- ✓ **360° scope of action:** I get to see the whole lifecycle of a product and I acquire general yet deep knowledge that I would not have if I worked for one manufacturer on one type of product.
- ✓ **Impact:** Most of the companies I worked with are startups that consequently have a strong motivation and a real need for help, giving my involvement even more impact.
- ✓ **State-of-the-art:** I have to stay up-to-date on the industry trends and challenges such as the regulatory changes.

HAVE YOU BEEN PROGRESSING OVER YOUR FIRST YEAR AT COVARTIM?

I have come to a deeper knowledge of the field and I have now a global view of what a medical device goes through before being put on the market. It makes me feel more at ease and I have gained in autonomy. My ultimate goal being to be 100% autonomous in all aspects of a project!

“ Helping manufacturers develop medical technologies makes my job doubly **meaningful**: I have an impact on both the **client** and the **patient**. ”

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