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1. Tell me about an experience in which you analyzed information and evaluated results to choose the best
solution to a problem.
2. Describe methods you have found effective to monitor and report incidents of infectious diseases to local
and state health agencies.
3. Walk me through how you communicate research findings on various types of diseases to health
practitioners, policy makers, and the public.
4. What kind of experience do you have planning and directing studies to investigate human or animal disease,
preventive methods, and treatments for disease?
5. Provide an example of a time when you successfully organized a diverse group of people to accomplish a task.
6. Tell me how you organize, plan, and prioritize your work.
7. What are some long-range objectives that you developed in your last job? What did you do to achieve
them?
8. Share an experience when you applied new technology or information in your job. How did it help your company?
9. Give me an example of when you thought outside of the box. How did it help your employer?
10. Would you consider analyzing data or information a strength? How so?
11. Share an effective approach to working with a large amount of information/data. How has your approach
affected your company?
12. Tell me about the last time you monitored or reviewed information and detected a problem. How did you
respond?
13. Share an example of a time you had to gather information from multiple sources. How did you determine

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which information was relevant?
14. Share an experience in which your understanding of a current or upcoming problem helped your company
to respond to the problem.
15. Name a time when you identified strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions to problems. What was
the impact?
16. Share a time when you successfully used scientific rules or methods to solve a problem at work.
17. Please share an experience in which you presented to a group. What was the situation and how did it go?
18. How would you rate your writing skills? (Ask for an example that demonstrates great writing skills.)
19. Provide an example of a time when you were able to demonstrate excellent listening skills. What was the
situation and outcome?
20. Provide an example when your ethics were tested.