**CAREER ADVICE #440 | Jagruti Patel | Los Angeles, MPH | 6 April 2021**

**LinkedIn Premium Group**

**\*\*\*\*\*\* MESSAGE TO PREMIUM GROUP \*\*\*\*\*\***

Hello everyone!   
  
Can anyone refer me to healthcare firms that are currently hiring? I am a recent graduate completed a Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology. I am actively looking for a new role. I would highly appreciate reaching out to me directly or connecting me to the hiring officer at your company if your company is in this field. I am looking for opportunities in California related to Public Health such as Epidemiologist, data analyst, health information specialist, health educator, research associate, community health worker, etc.   
Any recommendations or tips would be appreciated.  
  
Thank you in advance for any help!  
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Good day Jagruti,

A few ideas for you to consider — some of which I recently shared with Joyce Bwenyi; Joyce is completing her Masters of Public Health at New York University:

Active Interviewing

Health Sciences innovation

Health-focused venture capital

Gary Vaynerchuk

Clubhouse

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Active interviewing | by Eric Kramer

Eric Kramer wrote this book approximately 10 years ago and in my view, the principles remain relevant today. The book provides useful and practical tips to improve your chances before, during and after an interview.

As you likely know, there are many resources on-line and in fact, if you Google key “interview” words you will receive millions of possible results. For example, after I Googled: “interview questions” (1.5 billion results returned); “Interview answers” (542 million), “strength and weakness interview answers” (10.3 million).

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As to the “Active Interviewing” book, here are some links for you to consider:

Eric Kramer on LinkedIn | https://www.linkedin.com/in/erickramercareerexpert/

Active Interviewing website | https://www.activeinterviewing.com/

Active Interviewing audiobook on Audible / Amazon | <https://adbl.co/2PFfugF>

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Health Sciences innovation

You may want to consider subscribing to various tech news feeds that feature funding announcements in many sectors, including health sciences. These publications include:

StrictlyVC | [https://www.strictlyvc.com/](%22)

Crunchbase | https://news.crunchbase.com/daily/

Techcrunch | https://techcrunch.com/tag/newsletters/

VentureBeat | https://venturebeat.com/newsletters/

UKTN | https://www.uktech.news/

FinSME’s | https://www.finsmes.com/the-daily-deal-newsletter

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The pandemic has placed a renewed emphasis on R&D in health science. Your knowledge and awareness of such innovation would likely improve the nature and level of conversations you have with potential employers, including allowing you to be an “Active Interviewer”.

To give you an idea, this is a selection of health-care related funding announcements from the #StrictlyVC newsletters in January 2021:

**Kardium**, a Vancouver, BC-based developer of a mapping and ablation system for treating atrial fibrillation, has raised $115 million in funding by **Fidelity** and **T. Rowe Price**. BetaKit article: https://bit.ly/3dB341t

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Health Sciences innovation (continued)

**Immuneering**, a Cambridge, Ma.-based cancer drug developer, has raised $62 million in Series B funding from **Cormorant Asset Management**, **Surveyor Capital**, **Rock Springs Capital**, **T. Rowe Price**, **BlackRock**, **Perceptive Advisors** and **Lyfe Capital** | https://immuneering.com/

**Sensei Biotherapeutics**, a Boston-based developer of personalized cancer drugs, has raised $$30 million in new funding, just four months after closing on $28.5 million in funding. Earlier backer **Future Ventures** led the round, joined by actress Uma Thurman. Sensei is already planning an IPO and has hired Citibank toward that end, says Bloomberg | https://senseibio.com/

**Hinge Health**, a San Francisco-based startup that sells virtual physical therapy sessions for customers with back and joint pain, has raised raised $310 million in Series D funding led by **Coatue Management**and **Tiger Global Management** at a valuation of $3 billion, says TechCrunch | https://tcrn.ch/31MLG4l

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Health-focused venture capital

During my 2018 and 2019 investor relations work with health-care startups Curaizon (UK), Digipharm (Switzerland) and AI Vali (Toronto), I came across many Venture capital companies investing in the health sciences space. One common feature is that such Venture Capital firms tend to hire PhD’s, physicians, scientists, research specialists, MD’s and related experts to advise them. Likewise, when portfolio companies receive funding, they tend to hire similar experts to help them grow.

The following is a sample of healthcare focused VC’s in the US. This list is not meant to be complete. Google or other search may reveal additional entities:

Arix Bioscience | https://arixbioscience.com

Bain Capital Life Sciences | www.baincapital.com/locations

KdT Ventures | https://www.kdtvc.com

Longitude Capital | http://www.longitudecapital.com

Oak HC/FT | https://oakhcft.com

OrbiMed | http://www.orbimed.com

Quaker BioVentures | http://www.quakerbio.com/

Signet Healthcare | http://www.signethealthcarepartners.com/

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Venture Capital | Los Angeles-based

The following VC firm have personnel based in Los Angeles; the VC may or may not reside there:

Embark Ventures | https://www.embark.vc/

FundRx | https://www.mbxcapital.com/

Proxenia Venture Partners | https://www.proxeniavp.com/about/

Varsity HealthCare Partners |tps://varsityhealthcarepartners.com

Westlake Village BioPartners | https://westlakebio.com/

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VC’s and Portfolio companies

Consider scrolling through the websites of the VC’s to find the “Investments” or “Portfolio” links to find the companies that are located in New York or seeking remote work roles. Follow them on LinkedIn & Twitter. Subscribe to newsletters. Read & save links to news articles, especially on funding.

Consider reaching out to specific companies and/or individuals for advice, mentorship and/or job openings. Consider both the VC’s and the portfolio companies. In fact, some of the larger VC firms tend to hire for “Support over the Platform” roles (marketing, HR, accounting, etc).

Stephanie Manning Cohen from Lerer Hippeau describes this trend in a Forbes article: [http://bit.ly/2vNF9X6](%22)

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Gary Vaynerchuk

Gary repeatedly speaks about branding, awareness, social media, entrepreneurship, hustle, patience, persistence and a whole host of advice during his key note presentations, podcasts, livestreams on Facebook, TikTok & Instagram and Clubhouse chats.

You may want to consider one or more of the following links:

Crushing It. Here is the link to the audiobook: https://adbl.co/2YfafaS

Several women featured on “Crushing It” include:

[Amy Landino](https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6705879138181369856/?commentUrn=urn%3Ali%3Acomment%3A(activity%3A6705879138181369856%2C6705974314035888128)&replyUrn=urn%3Ali%3Acomment%3A(activity%3A6705879138181369856%2C6706826314214723584)) (Amy Schmittauer | Savvy, Sexy, Social) | http://amylandino.com/

[Jenna Soard](https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6705879138181369856/?commentUrn=urn%3Ali%3Acomment%3A(activity%3A6705879138181369856%2C6705974314035888128)&replyUrn=urn%3Ali%3Acomment%3A(activity%3A6705879138181369856%2C6706826314214723584)) (You can brand) | https://www.youcanlaunch.com/

Mimi Goodwin | Sew Sew Def magazine | https://mimigstyle.com/

Dr. [Chithra Durgam, DDS](https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6705879138181369856/?commentUrn=urn%3Ali%3Acomment%3A(activity%3A6705879138181369856%2C6705974314035888128)&replyUrn=urn%3Ali%3Acomment%3A(activity%3A6705879138181369856%2C6706826314214723584)) | dentist created a Musicly video

Gary Vee in Toronto 2014 key note at “Canadian Music Week Digital Media Summit”. This was recently replayed on his podcast and I literally thought it was from last year. The concepts and examples he outlined in 2014 are virtually the same as 2021.

Link: <https://apple.co/2N8v9R1>

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Clubhouse | [https://www.joinclubhouse.com/](%22)

You may be aware of the Clubhouse App that is increasingly becoming popular and frequently being used by celebrities and influencers to talk about everyday issues with everyday folks. In fact, it became even more popular when Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg separately blew up the chat rooms when they came “Clubbing”.

Tanisha Cherry, a #podcaster here in #Calgary was a guest on #CalgaryBusinessPodcast to talk about her chatroom “Welcome to Clubhouse”. This is a link to that podcast: <https://bit.ly/37k9TC9>

Tanisha also prepared a #YouTube explainer video: [https://bit.ly/2Z41e2e](%22)

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Why is all of this relevant? Since you and Joyce Bwenyi (completing her Masters of Public Health at NYU) are in different cities, what if you invited Joyce to join you on Clubhouse to start an informal group — perhaps call it “MPH Careers for new Grads”?

You could consider combining the advice of Tanish Cherry and your newly found social media awareness from Gary Vaynerchuk to invite students from both Loma Linda and NYU to join you “on stage” to exchange ideas.

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Good luck and have fun researching and “Clubbing”!