

## TIBBS Career Blitz - January 2012

### Career Profile of Regulatory Associate: Ayoola Aboyade-Cole, PhD

**What is your current title and how long have you worked in your current job?**

Regulatory Associate; almost 1 ½ years

**Where did you get your PhD and what discipline was it in?**

Florida A&M University; Pharmacology/Toxicology

**Did you do a postdoc?**

Yes, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**What are your main daily responsibilities?**

Compile IRB communications for oncology clinical trials and maintain proper documentation of compliance.

**What are the keys to success in your career field?**

Organization, Scientific Knowledge; Oral/Written Communication

**What were the most important factors in choosing your career path?**

When looking for my next career, I was interested in being involved in clinical research. I wanted a position, away from the bench, where my scientific background would be utilized and where I could gain experience and knowledge in clinical research processes and procedures.

**What 1 or 2 pieces of advice do you have for people who want to land a job like yours?**

1. Become familiar with Good Clinical Practices and the FDA website
2. Connect with people working in the field; they not only have great insight on resources but also on job availability