



My experiences at Supply Chain Management (SCM): Cara Wescomb:

My experiences at SCMso far:

I joined SCM in Jan 2004, and completed an 8-month student practicum worth 15 credits towards my schooling. As part of the curriculum, I was required to write 4 research papers over the 8-month term. The topics involved must relate to a real supply chain situation in the current surroundings, or touch on issues that impact the organization or the industry.

During my first 2 months I toured the warehouse, exploring all of the different departments and each of the job functions. I gained a broad understanding of all areas of the DC and its general operations. Since then, I have spent time with the Merchandise Coordinator and various functions of the traffic and transportation department where I have been able to gain further knowledge of more specific topics. I have also been exposed to a more detailed insight of freight flow, and the variety policies and procedures involved.

I have found that what I studied in school did relate a lot to what I was experiencing at SCM and this has allowed me to see theory put into practice. I have learnt a great deal about the industry and the elements involved in running a company like SCM.



Going forward, I see a lot of opportunity within the company in a variety of fields, national and international, as well as in the industry on a global level.

As a former student(my advice)

- make sure it is something that interests you
- be optimistic/passionate about the subject and your future/potential
- explore opportunities
- discover what it is you want to do and something that you can see yourself doing
- be realistic, but still follow your dreams



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