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"I started with the company in 2005, and became a Business Management Intern a few years later. And even though it wasn't as structured as it is now, I still enjoyed being a BMI a lot. I was attending District meetings with my Store Manager, spending more time in the pharmacy and was given time to understand the overall strategy. I also enjoyed meeting my Manager on a weekly basis and going over my project, sharing with her my progress and ideas that we could implement at the Store.

I would say that the best part of the BMI program was understanding how caring this company is for its team members, and seeing a bright future for myself in this company. It definitely gave me a different prospective, and it helped motivate me even more.

Once the program was done I transitioned to Management Trainee, and a year later from promoted to Executive Assistant Manager. Two years later in 2014 I got my first store. I still benefit from being a BMI up to this day. Being someone who went through the program, I understand first-hand the importance of proper training and

attention to interns, and new hires. Having a fun working environment, and a caring manager makes all the difference in the world, and I was lucky to have both.

When it comes to future candidates, I would advise them to ask a lot of questions and make the best of their time being in the store. I would also encourage them to voice any concerns, or bring up any suggestions they might have to their mentors. The program is created interns by receiving constant feedback. Wishing everyone the very best!"