Working in Healthcare

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What do data scientists do at your organization?

- Seen at all levels of the organization

- Work across and between functional units

  - Sales

  - Medical Management

  - Behavioral Health

  - Finance

- Use a variety of tools and methods:

  - Machine Learning

  - Experimental Design

  - GIS

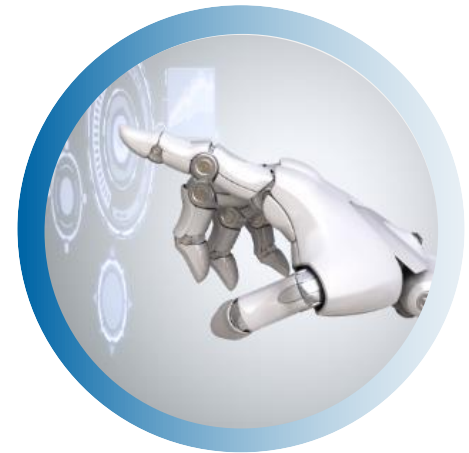# Skills that are important for a data scientist or statistician

Communicate

Communicate effectively with your stakeholder using their language

Understand

Confirm with stakeholders that you are solving the right problem and that your solution is usable

Solve

Pull the data, use the simplest method to create a useful result

Advice for students looking for jobs

Resume

- Use your school resources
- Use key words and requirements in the job advertisement

Connections

- Applying to a job blind may be hard
- Create connections at conferences and other professional activities

Interview

- The interview goes both ways
- Make sure you feel comfortable working with the people you interview with
- If possible, talk to your future colleagues

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