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Describe your overall duties/responsibilities as a Process Engineer:

As a functional engineer, I am a member of the Digital Technology Services – Engineering and Applications team. My role blends some project manager responsibilities with some traditional engineering. I lead projects and enhancements at our Manufacturing sites. Troubleshooting and offering support to facilities making a multitude of paper products including Huggies, Kleenex, Cottonelle, and Kotex to name a few. This role requires a lot of communication, reading and writing technical documents, and facing both the client and the business to reach expectations.

Explain the skills/abilities that are required for being successful in your role:

This role requires a lot of communication, reading and writing technical/functional documents, and facing both the client and the business to reach expectations. Some specific

skills include: SQL, Agile, DevOps, Requirement Gathering, API's, and UX/UI.

What advice would you give to students who are considering majoring in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering?

I would tell students to get a very broad experience. Learning in the classroom is essential to obtaining a college degree, but experiences as far as extracurricular activities, volunteering, and studying abroad are also amazingly effective learning tools. I spent some time teaching engineering concepts to school aged children and participating in engineering service learning in countries like Costa Rica and Ghana.

