



Stats, Drugs and Rock & Roll

A Graduate's Perspective of the Industry

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What did I need?

1. Learn
how to
have a job

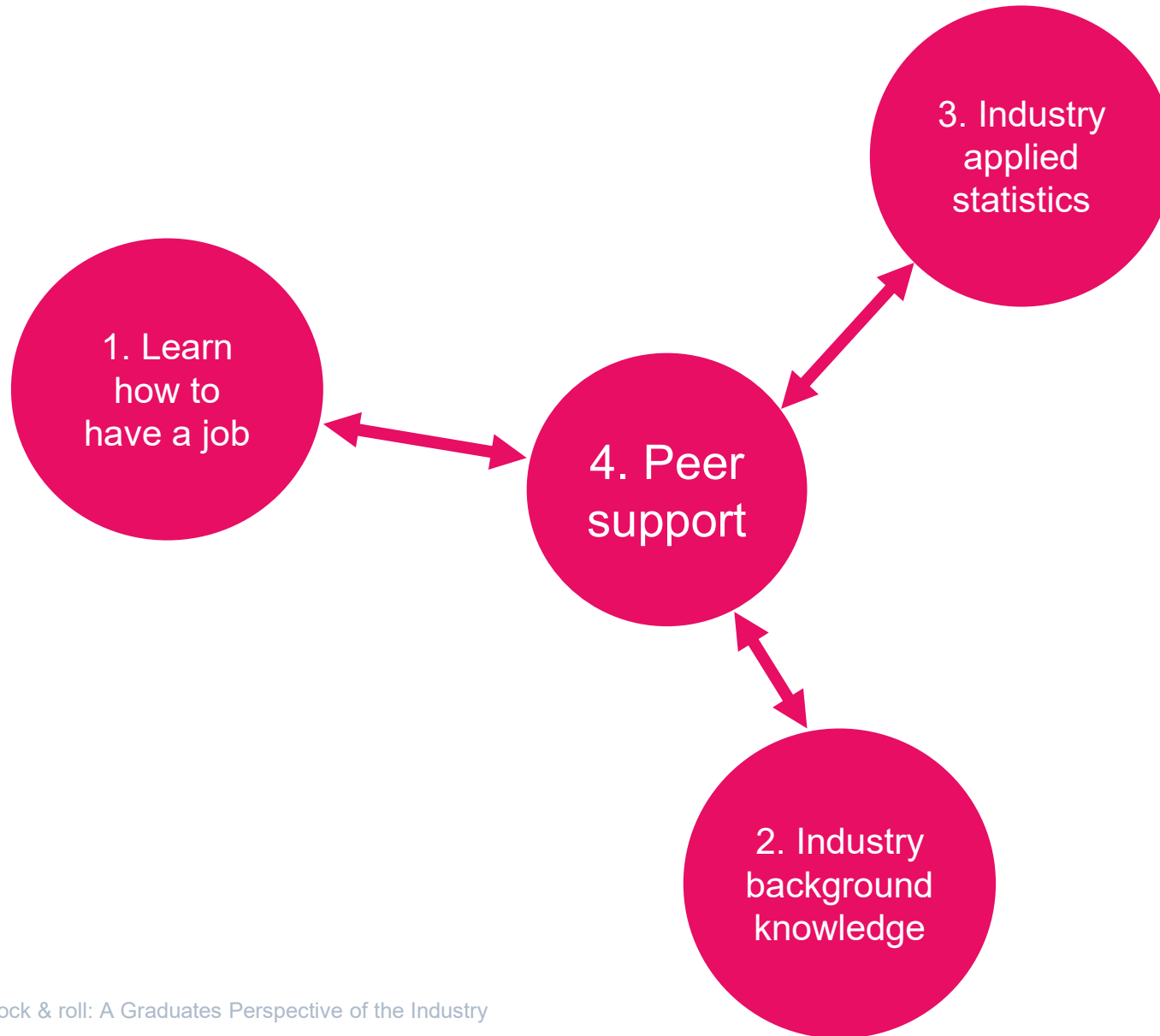
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What did I get?



**1. Learn
how to have
a job**

Soft skills training

Email and meeting etiquette, introductions to HR processes and IT systems

Mirroring colleagues

Apply judgement

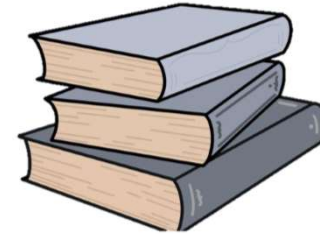
2. Industry Background Knowledge (IBK)



Regulatory authorities and guidance



Clinical documentation



Standard operating procedures



Industry standards

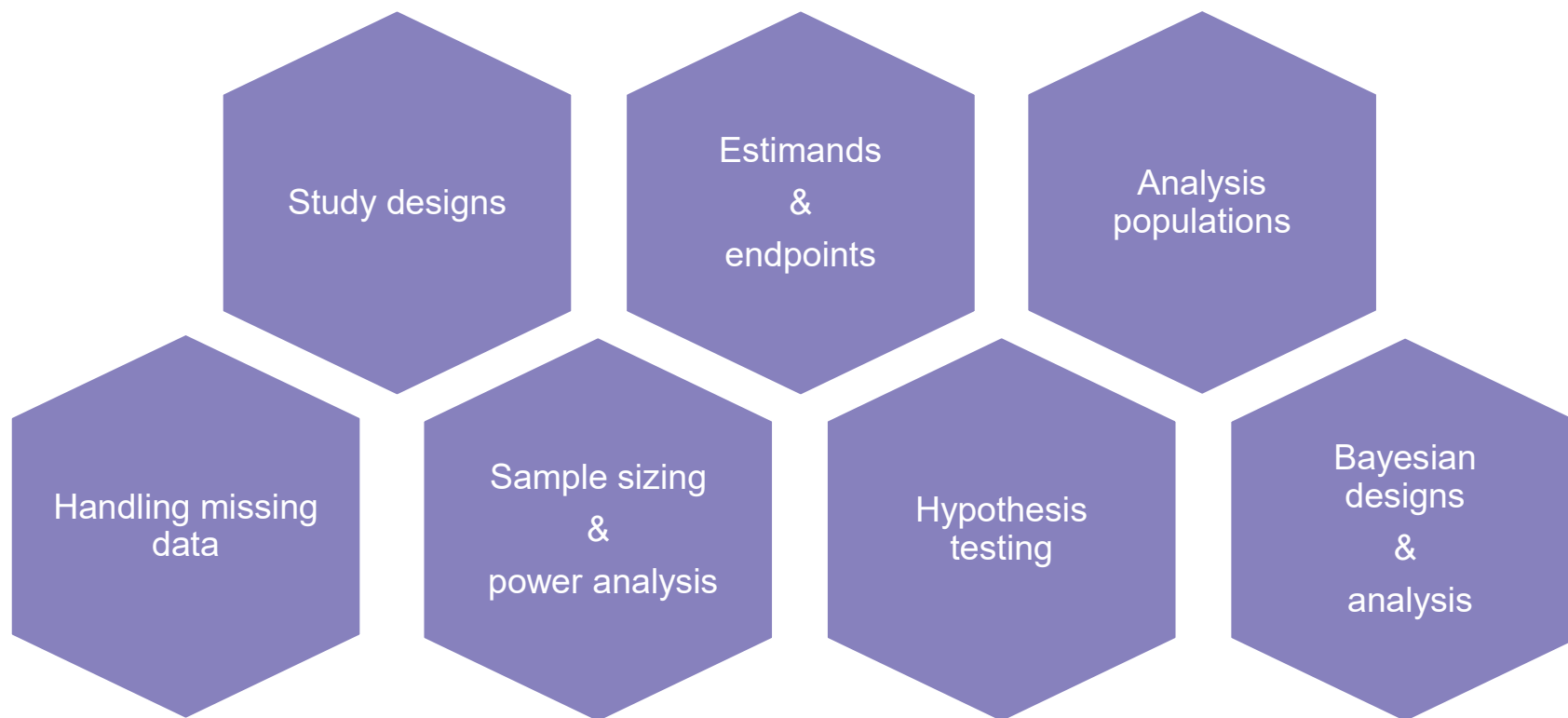


Job roles and responsibilities



Many many abbreviations

3. Industry Applied Statistics



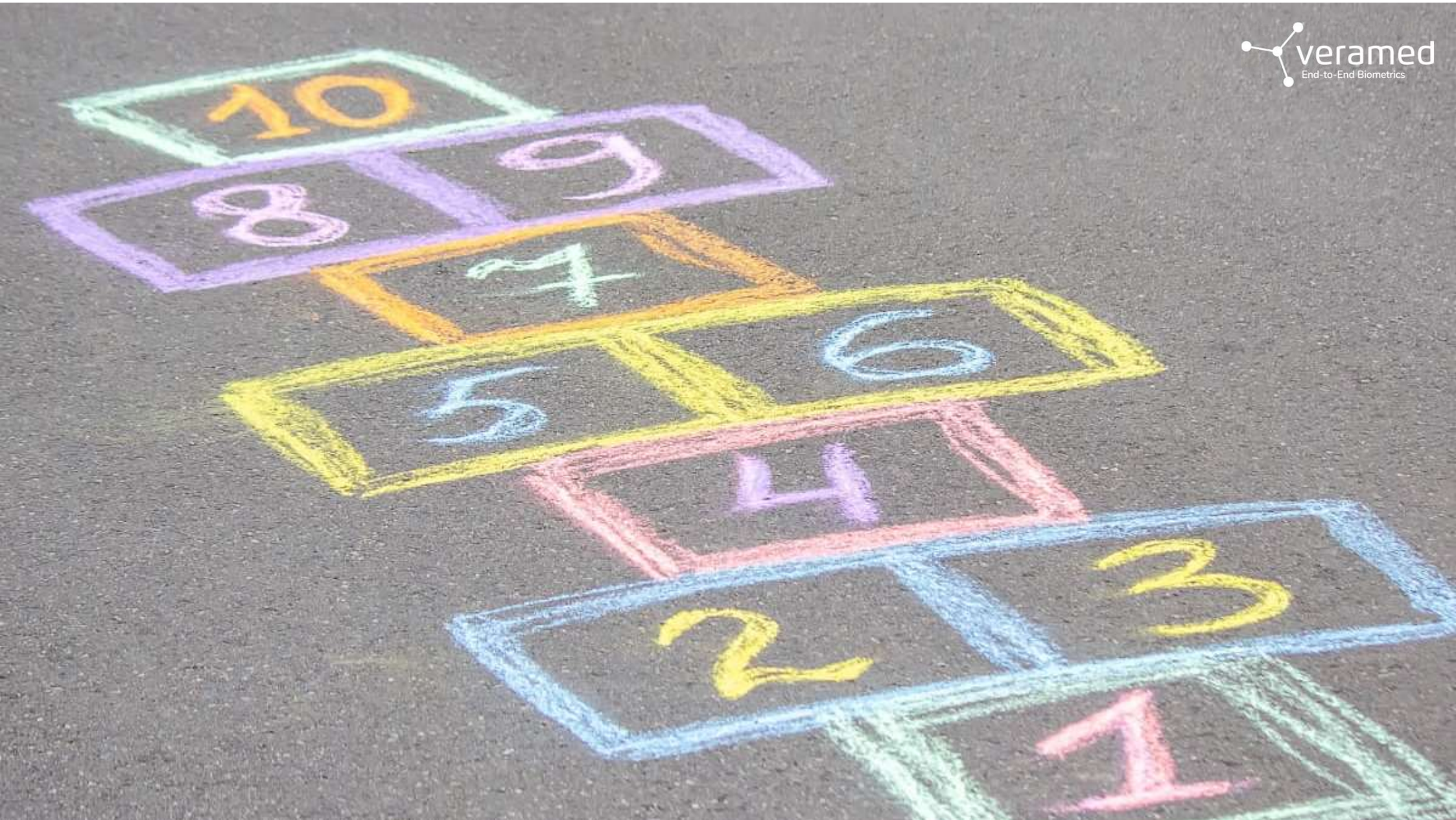


4. Peer Support



What happened next?







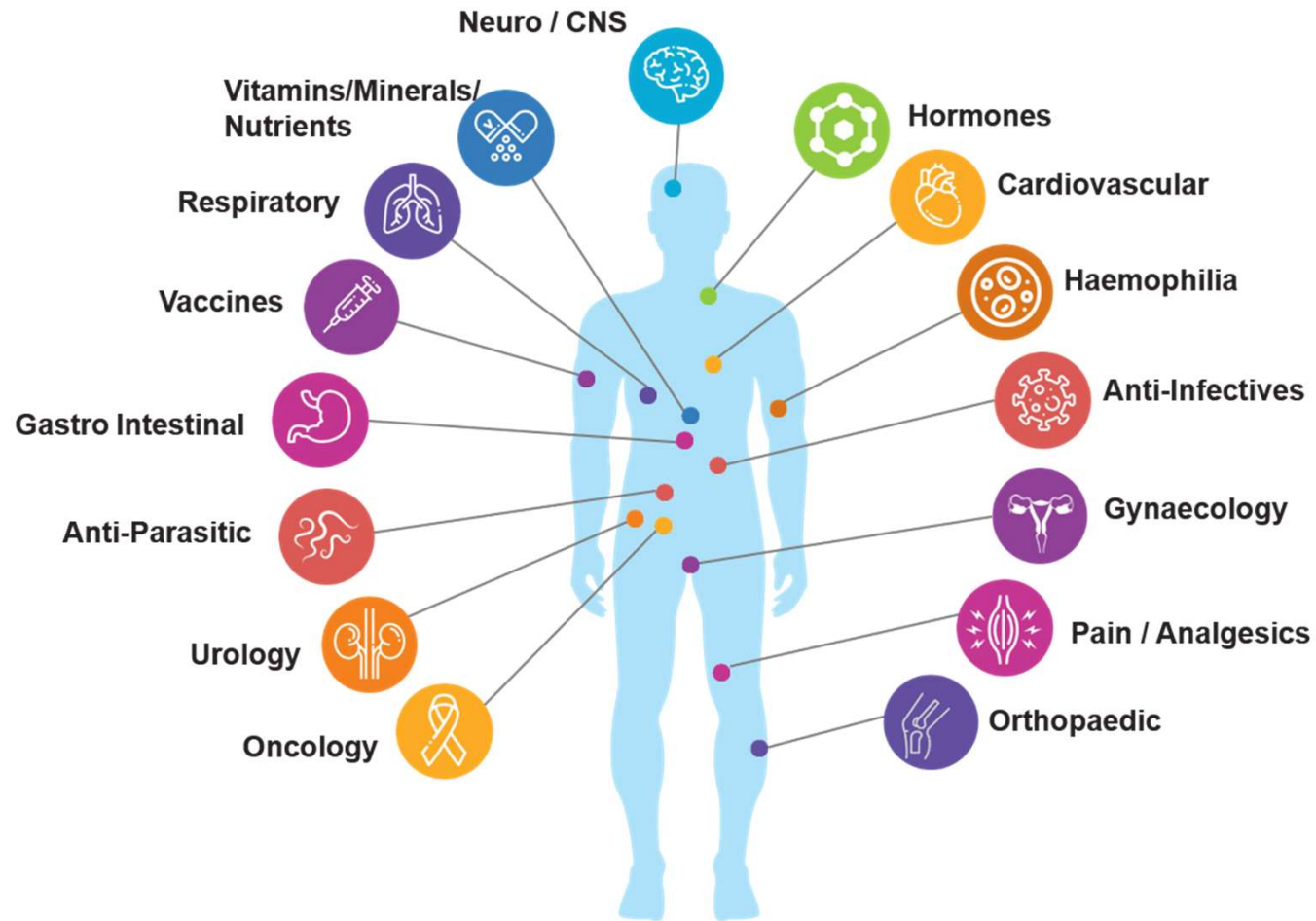


Phase III

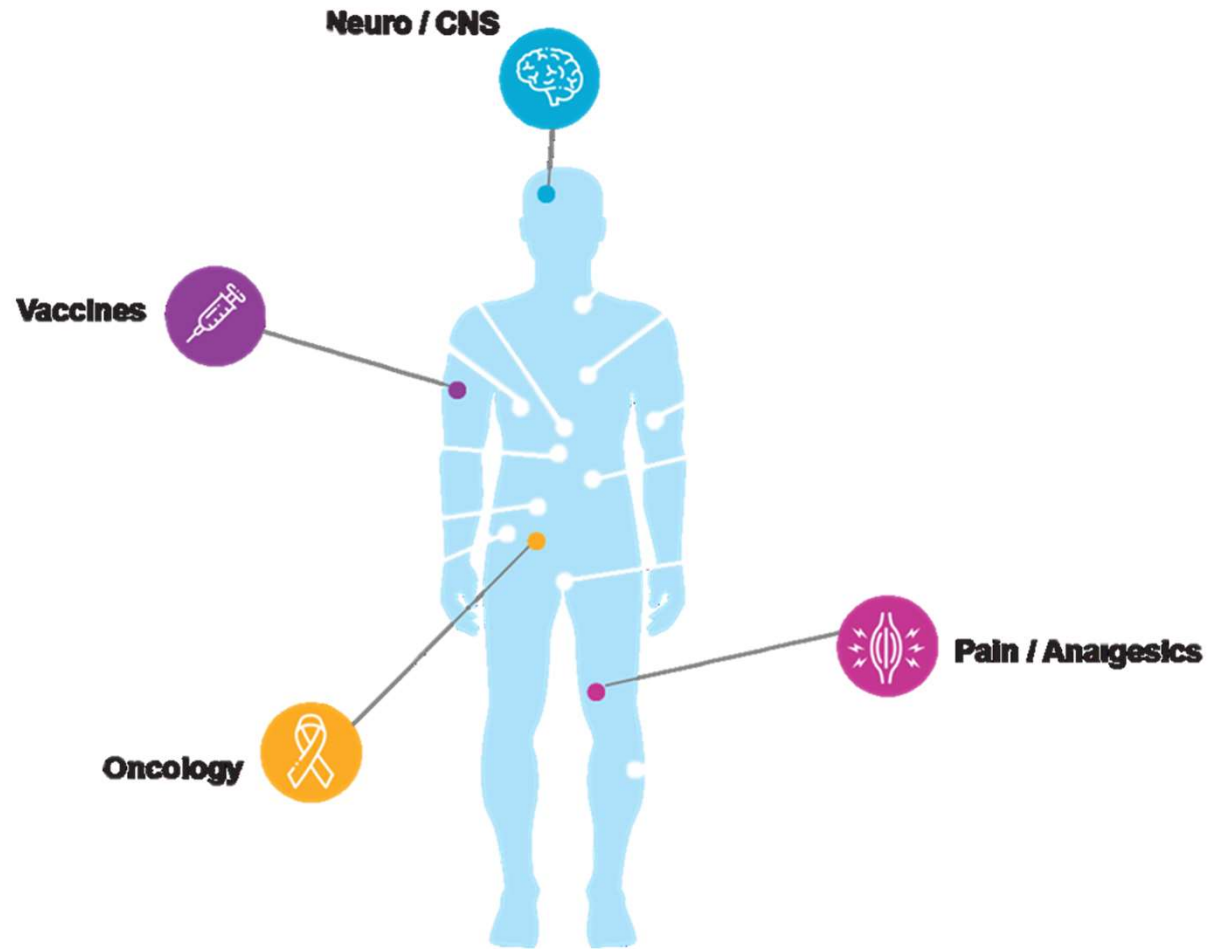
Phase II

Phase I

Past year study work



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Challenges

1. Communication



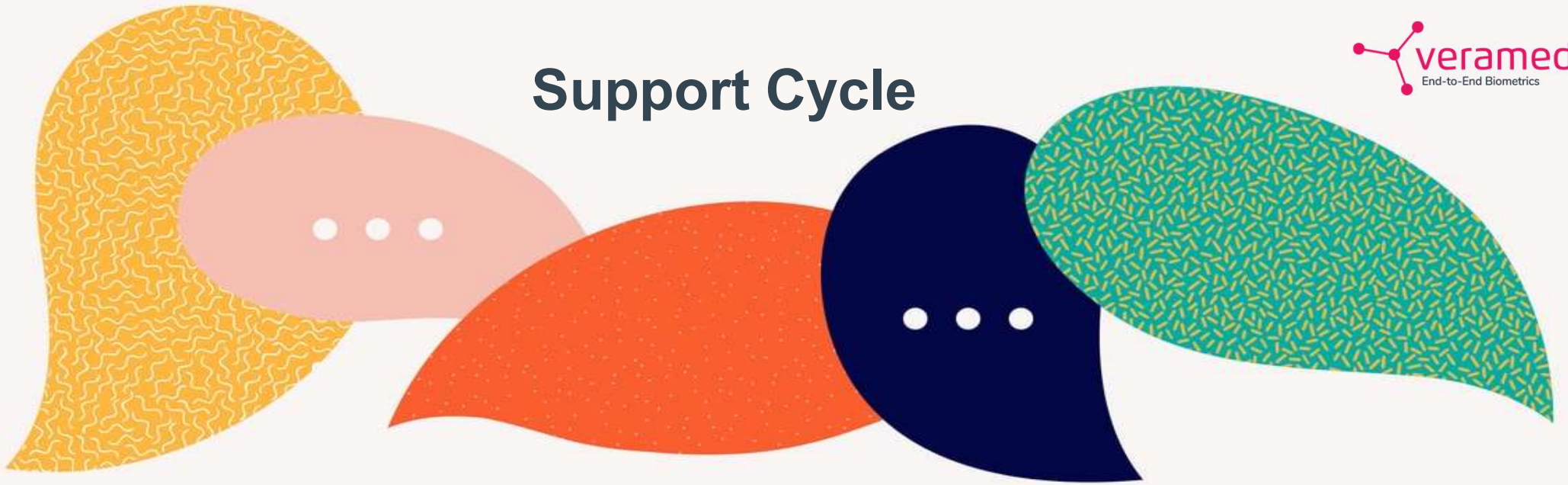
Clarify
interpretation

2. Balancing multiple tasks



Prioritisation and
communication

Support Cycle



Takeaways

1.
Intimidatingly
large at first

2.
Training and
support is
crucial

3.
'Real-life' study
work is a big
step

4.
Be patient and
supportive



*“If you try the best you can,
the best you can is good
enough” – Radiohead
‘Optimistic’*

Thank you!

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