



Sphehlehle Nduli

“Somehow, when everything is too easy it’s not necessarily the right recipe for success.”
- Debbie Moore

Sphehlehle graduated from the University of Cape Town with a BCom degree in Economics and Finance and a BCom Honours in Economics. He joined the Prescient Graduate Programme in 2023, where he started off his first rotation with the Trade Settlements team. He worked in the Accounts and Markets Opening space and then moved on to work on-market with Local Equities and Bonds. He enjoyed this fascinating process of working with different clients and banks to ensure the smooth process of all trades settling in the market.

Sphehlehle has a great interest in ESG Investing and how sustainability has created new opportunities for the financial sector.

In his free time, Sphehlehle enjoys going to the gym, watching medical TV series and trying out new recipes.

What excites you the most about investment/financial markets?

Financial markets are very important for economic growth. They help emerging countries avoid major financial crisis by either issuing or buying securities that brings about stability. It is the ability of the markets to adapt to innovation and technology, and the ability to incorporate psychological and behavioral factors in investment decisions that excites me.

Why do you believe Prescient’s Graduate Programme can help you achieve your current career goals?

Prescient’s Graduate Programme is well shaped and incredible because it helps understanding the financial sector from the front to the back office. The programme is designed in a way that will help any graduate find themselves in the financial sector. You can literally create your own recipe for a successful career.

What advice would you give a new graduate who is starting their career?

Give it your all, and be willing to learn. The ‘why’ is crucial - ask questions and enjoy yourself in the process.