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Personal statement

My educational foundation has equipped me with robust critical analysis, problem-solving, and evaluation skills, honed through rigorous coursework and practical experience in clinical settings. This background instilled in me a deep appreciation for data-driven decision-making and the importance of harnessing data to improve patient outcomes and healthcare delivery.

Driven by my enthusiasm for computers and technology, I embarked on a path to explore the intersection of healthcare and data engineering. Recognizing the exponential growth of data and the burgeoning need for skilled professionals to manage and analyse it, I am committed to acquiring the necessary technical expertise and certifications in cloud services such as AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud.

While transitioning into data engineering presents challenges, I embrace the opportunity for continuous learning and growth in a field ripe with possibilities. I am confident in my ability to adapt and thrive in a fast-paced environment, leveraging my strong analytical skills and innate curiosity to tackle complex data challenges and drive meaningful insights.

Education

Loreto College (2017-2019)

A-levels:

- Biology – B
- Maths – A
- Chemistry – B

Audenshaw High School for Boys (2013 - 2017)

9 GCSE's A* - A

Maths – 8

English Language – 7

English Literature – 6

Work Experience

NHS 111 Health Advisor (July 2023 – Present)

- Conduct thorough and empathetic telephonic assessments of callers' symptoms using NHS Pathways software, ensuring accurate identification of their healthcare needs.

- Provide immediate, evidence-based health advice and information to callers, helping them to manage their symptoms at home or directing them to the most suitable healthcare service.
- Make critical decisions under pressure, prioritizing emergency situations, and dispatching ambulances when necessary to safeguard patient welfare.
- Communication: Honed the ability to communicate complex medical information clearly and compassionately to individuals of diverse backgrounds and ages.
- Crisis Management: Developed adeptness in managing high-stress situations, ensuring calm and effective resolution of urgent health concerns.
- Teamwork & Collaboration: Strengthened teamwork skills by working closely with healthcare professionals to ensure cohesive patient care.

NHS Vaccine agent (September 2022 – January 2023)

Managed inbound and outbound calls in a high-volume, fast-paced environment, providing timely and accurate information regarding COVID-19 vaccinations. Scheduled, rescheduled, and cancelled vaccination appointments using specialized scheduling software, optimizing appointment allocations and minimizing wastage of vaccine doses. Assisted individuals in navigating the vaccination process, including eligibility verification, consent form completion, and post-vaccination guidance.

Neelam Creations (November 2017 – March 2018) 01/11/2017 – 01/03/2018

Alongside my first year at College I worked part time at a clothes retailer on Wilmslow road as a sales assistant where I built up my confidence and experience with customers and sales. Due to being very close to my College I occasionally worked there after my college days to earn some extra money to pay for my mum's skin condition treatment.

Simply Fresh (September 2019 – August 2020) 18/09/2019 – 03/08/2020

Working as a customer assistant and taking responsibility of the shop stock levels during my shift allowed me to manage my time more properly and ensure I am also serving customers as well as keeping the quality of the store in top condition. Working with the other staff meant I had to communicate well and work with my co workers also including helping complete their tasks to make workflow easier.

Auden House Care Home (November 2018 – March 2019) 02/11/2018 – 01/03/2019

During my second year at college, I managed to find a care home which catered to my education timing, and I worked there for around 5 months, during my time there I built up my communication skills with people as well as patience which is required to work with elderly. I was able to learn some valuable lessons which I can implement in my daily life. My reason for quitting was because I had reached my required time for medicine work experience and as it was time for me to experience work in another field.

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Hyde Active Leisure Centre (March 2015) (15/04/2015)

My work experience was to work for Hyde active leisure centre for 1 week and during that week I contributed a lot and was able to talk to many customers and help accordingly as well as gaining vital work experience which can be applied to many other jobs I was later taken on by them for a month due to my vast variety of skills, I was also I was very social with the team as I feel teamwork is a crucial part of any job which also makes an effective job.

Skills and Interests

Social life is extremely important to me as it boosts my confidence and can increase awareness and prepare me for my life ahead, I am a very self-motivational being and work extremely well in teams as well as leading them, I can follow instructions clearly and adapt to any changes that may occur around me.

Teamwork and Collaboration: Regular participation in basketball has honed my ability to work effectively within a team, demonstrating strong communication, coordination, and leadership skills. This experience has instilled the importance of trust, mutual respect, and collective effort towards achieving a common goal.

Technical Problem-Solving: Engaging in coding projects has developed my analytical thinking and problem-solving capabilities. This activity requires a methodical approach to breaking down complex problems, crafting innovative solutions, and adapting to new information and challenges, skills that are directly transferable to collaborative work environments.

Creative Expression: My passion for painting allows me to explore creative ideas and express them visually, enhancing my ability to think outside the box and contribute unique perspectives. This hobby also demonstrates my attention to detail, patience, and dedication to continuous learning and improvement.

Adaptability and Resilience: Spending time outdoors, whether through sports or leisure activities, has strengthened my adaptability and resilience. It has taught me the value of flexibility, embracing change, and overcoming obstacles, further enriching my interpersonal interactions and ability to navigate complex social dynamics.

Interpersonal Communication: Across all these activities, I have developed strong interpersonal communication skills. Engaging with diverse groups, whether on the basketball court, through collaborative coding projects, or in shared creative endeavours, has enhanced my ability to listen, empathize, and effectively convey ideas, fostering positive relationships and teamwork.

My work ethic is pre-eminent, and I am always looking for ways to improve my knowledge as well as learn new things to increase experience, punctuality is key and I make sure to turn up to my job ontime.

References

References supplied upon request