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Full stack web developer leveraging a background in compliance and customer service to provide unique perspectives on how end-users interact with web applications. Problem solver by nature who is passionate about developing web applications with a focus on quality design and development. Strengths in creativity, time management, teamwork, and ability to prioritise work in an agile manner.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Bootstrap, Tailwind, JQuery, GitHub, Node.js, Agile work mentality

PROJECTS

MoviDex | github.com/Gkal14/MoviDex | gkal14.github.io/MoviDex/

- Summary: A movie database that provides users with information including ratings and streaming sources.
- Role: Collaborative author
- Tools: HTML, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Web APIs

Weather Dashboard | github.com/Gkal14/weather-dashboard | gkal14.github.io/weather-dashboard/

- Summary: This application uses a Web API to return live multi-day weather forecasts with a responsive design.
- Role: Sole author
- Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Google fonts

Day Planner | github.com/Gkal14/day-planner | gkal14.github.io/day-planner/

- Summary: This basic day planner uses dynamic elements to update HTML in real time.
 - Role: Sole Author
 - Tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
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EXPERIENCE

Client Engagement Officer at the Australian Taxation Office, Adelaide, SA

October 2022 - Current

I recently gained a position as a Client Engagement Officer at the ATO and look forward to learning as much as I can while immersing myself in the amazing workplace culture that the agency has cultivated.

Compliance and Debt operations Officer at Services Australia Adelaide, SA**March 2021 - June 2022**

Apply current legislation to provide accurate outcomes for customers and the agency across multiple business areas.

Key Accomplishments/Responsibilities:

- Nominated for employee recognition award for quickly gaining proficiency within the first two months in the agency.
- Nominated as Digital Champion. Responsibilities included attending meetings regarding the agency's vision for digitisation and relaying this information at a team level.
- Moved with agility across work types to best serve the agency according to customer and government demand.

Throughout my time in this position, I gained a lot of skills that would help me to succeed as a developer. Due to the nature of this role, my job changed roughly ten times over the course of my time at the agency. This meant that I needed to move with agility, learning new systems within a short time frame and making sure I was able to operate efficiently under time constraints.

Manager at Bailey Nelson Optometrists, Marion, SA**August 2018 - March 2021**

Maintain team morale while prioritising practice performance in collaboration with our optometrists as well as regional and national management.

Key Accomplishments/Responsibilities:

- Regularly outperformed quarterly sales targets.
- Maintained a very consistent team in what was an area of work with quite a high turn-over of employees.
- Organised and facilitated the hiring and continued training of staff.
- Help to develop and maintain a strong sense of team culture.

Through my time as a Manager at Bailey Nelson I was able to create a style of management that worked well for me and my team. I believe that being an effective communicator will be advantageous in my role as a developer as I will need to interact with several different stakeholders to perform well.

Assistant Manager at Bailey Nelson Optometrists, Marion, SA**July 2017 – August 2018**

Assist the management team with daily operations as well as any staffing issues that may occur throughout the week.

Key Accomplishments/Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with practice managers to develop strategies for achieving sales and profit goals and maintain day to day operations.
- Organised appointments, workflows, and shift coverage to meet expected business demands.
- Handled managerial responsibilities successfully in the absence of the practice manager.
- Assisted with team training.
- Help to develop and maintain a strong sense of team culture.

In this position as an Assistant Manager at Bailey Nelson, I assisted the leadership team by facilitating training, organizing shift changes, and maintaining day to day operations. The importance of being able to prioritize tasks was paramount in this role and will be of utmost importance as a developer.

EDUCATION

AUG 2022

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development – The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, SA

CURRENT

Bachelor of Finance– The University of Adelaide, Adelaide, SA

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.