**James Driscoll**

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| Date of Birth | 2nd April 1993 | |
| Place of Birth | Hammersmith, London | |
| Education |  | |
| Studied at | Sheffield Hallam University: 2011 - Present  Caroline Chisholm School Business & Enterprise College: 2009 - 2011 (Sixth Form)  Sponne Secondary School Technology College: 2005 – 2009 (Secondary) | |
| Qualifications |  | |
| Degree | Currently studying a four year Computing course (BSc) which includes one year's work placement in industry, at Sheffield Hallam University - 2nd year. | |
| 2nd Year Modules | Object Oriented Analysis, Design & Implementation - 95%  Cisco CCNA Network Fundamentals (Network Operating Systems) - 78%  Web Architectures - 78%  Database Systems - 69%  E-Business - 69%  Project Management & Career Development - 68%  **Overall 2nd Year Mark: - 76%** | |
| 1st Year Modules | Programming for Computing - 90% Cisco Technology Essentials - 83%  Mathematics for Computing - 81% Information Systems - 70%  Web Design & Development - 68% Professionalism & Communication Skills - 64%  **Overall 1st Year Mark: - 76%** | |
| A-Level | Mathematics - C  Business Studies - C  Computing - C | |
| GCSE | 12 x A\*-C GCSE's awarded including Mathematics and English. | |
| Skills |  | |
| I am motivated, enthusiastic and responsible. I enjoy the feeling of successful projects and like to build and improve from feedback of my performance. I am a hardworking student and do my best to achieve my targets, however I believe that the key to success is to be organised and prepared. Being a technology student, I take full advantage of modern services that are available in order to build a more flexible and reliable method of working. I have long been using cloud services in order to keep safe work and to allow me to access it from anywhere. I use virtualisation tools in order to construct safe test environments when practising various system setups or builds.  In my first year of university I was assigned to a project which required me to work with a group of people who I would complete work and research tasks with. I found that teamwork is an extremely powerful tool when working on a demanding project. I also found that leadership is a valuable skill, and that it can constantly be developed and improved upon. In the group; I was required to keep work on track and maintain a suitable direction. I made sure that I always arranged a suitable location for the group to meet, and had an objective for each session. I needed to motivate each team member as well as making sure we kept up with the workload. My group scored a first for this project.  In order to achieve a high standard of both teamwork and leadership, I needed to have communication skills that could collaboratively and accurately explain my point of view to colleagues without dominating or overlooking points. A great way for me to improve my skills in communication is to challenge it. I made a presentation in my first year of university also in a group that taught me to speak with confidence and projection. | | |
| Referees | | |
| Manager Whilst Working At Northampton General Hospital  Janet Waterfield  Senior Housekeeper, Medicine  Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust  Cliftonville, Northampton  Northants NN1 5BD  Email: Janet2.Waterfield@ngh.nhs.uk  Lecturer & Year Tutor at Sheffield Hallam University  Lynn Cinderey  Email: l.cinderey@shu.ac.uk  Telephone: 0114 225 6886 | | |
| Employment & Work Experience | | | |
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| I was taken on by the company to undertake one week's work shadowing with the IT department. I had specifically picked a date to visit when the department was in the middle of a computer refresh period. This is a scenario where the lease of the current user's computers is over, and new hardware has arrived. I undertook tasks such as enterprise scale operating system deployment, data migrations, software installations and hardware installation.  The refresh period was particularly beneficial to me because it allowed me to view many different areas of the business and the important role that IT played within these departments. I was able to get a much greater understanding of the IT systems that the business used and depended on. I worked in a small team of IT professionals that noticed my interest and enthusiasm for IT at a very early stage in the placement. It was motivating to know that work I had done during that week helped the team successfully meet time deadlines and that employees within the company were to use hardware that I had prepared and installed. | | | |
| Northampton General Hospital | | | |
| I have worked at Northampton General Hospital as a Ward Host since January of 2010. I worked contracted hours of two evening shifts per week, as well as undertaking voluntary overtime, whilst I studied my A-Levels until 2011. After 2011, the Trust was kind enough to offer me a bank position which allows me to continue to work during the occasional weekends that I am home, and university holidays. Each shift I am required to talk to patients to offer different foods and work out what variety of meals a patient would like to eat, as well as at the same time taking into account special dietary requirements of the individual. This task involves careful and sensitive communication between myself and a patient and also in some cases between myself and the nursing staff. This part time job has taught me to speak professionally with confidence as patients can often be confused or have hearing issues. As I have worked as a member of the bank staff, working on different wards and with different colleagues each shift, I had to be adaptable and flexible with the people I worked with. The job enabled me to swiftly get to know and work confidently within multidisciplinary teams of work colleagues who I have not worked with previously.  During my time at NGH, the Trust has offered training opportunities to me in order to increase my working performance and knowledge. I have completed training courses in Conflict Resolution, Infection Control and Ethnicity & Diversity. I found all of these courses very useful, the Conflict training taught me to defuse a potential conflict situation with a distressed or confused individual in a polite and professional manner. | | | |
| Towcester Rockschools | | | |
| I worked at Towcester Rockschools for two years whilst I studied A-Levels at sixth form. This was a weekly job that took place each Saturday. I was involved with teaching and aiding young musicians to develop and use musical skills within bands and performing live. I was part of a team of young staff members such as myself as well as older members of the team with many years of experience and topic knowledge. I had to teach inexperienced musicians to play instruments confidently at live performances; this was the hardest part of my job because teaching confidence is not easily done. I had to use a mix of musical experience and interpersonal skills in order to gain the trust of the people that I was working with. | | | |
| Achievements | |  | |
| Duke of Edinburgh | | Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award completed with certificate and currently working on the Gold Award. Duke of Edinburgh's award is renowned for needing skills such as endurance and determination however the most useful skill that I used throughout the award was teamwork. I found that diplomatic decision making and job delegation were vital for our success. | |
| Microsoft Certification | | I studied for Microsoft certification during my first university year and achieved Microsoft Office Specialist Certification for Access 2010. | |
| Cisco Accreditation | | I completed the CCNA Exploration Network Fundamentals course as part of my second year of university, I qualified for the certificate with a score of 78%.  My Computer Technology Essentials module that I studied during my first academic year at Sheffield Hallam is a module that is produced by Cisco. I scored above 70% for this module and therefore as well as passing it, I qualified to receive a Cisco certificate. | |
| Guitar | | I have achieved Grades 1-6 examinations and am currently working on Grades 7 & 8. | |
| Driving | | Full UK Manual Driving Licence held for two years with regular use and also use of my own car. No points. | |
| Interests | |  | |
|  | | I am member of Cornhill Squash Club, Pattishall.  I am a member of Sheffield Hallam's Sport Hallam exercise suite.  Mountain biking. | |