

Jaswinder Bhogal

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Junior Software Developer

Technically proficient and innovative professional with expertise in JavaScript, Node.js, React, and database management technologies. Trained in both front-end and back-end development, highly skilled in creating scalable web APIs and dynamic, innovative user interfaces. Excellence in employing test-driven development practices to enhance software reliability and performance. I possess a solid technical communication and paired programming foundation, underpinned by a comprehensive understanding of agile and scrum methodologies. Expert at merging technical acumen with a systematic approach to deliver high-quality software solutions that enhance user experience and operational efficiency.

Areas of Expertise

- Software Development
- RESTful API Design
- Database Optimisation
- Secure Coding Practices
- Source Code Management
- Software Development Life Cycle
- React Development
- Cross-Team Collaboration

Technical Proficiencies

Programming Languages:	JavaScript (Node.js, browser environments)
Testing:	Test Driven Development (TDD) with Jest and Supertest
Front-End Development:	HTML, CSS, React, React Native, Accessibility tools including Lighthouse
Back-End Development:	SQL, PostgreSQL (PSQL), NoSQL, Database Seeding & Migrations
Hosting:	Cloudflare, Netlify
Additional Skills:	Paired programming, Technical communication, Secure Software Development Lifecycle (SDL), Agile and SCRUM methodologies

Professional Experience

Northcoders – Remote

December 2023 – April 2024

Trainee Software Developer

Engaged in rigorous software development training, mastering coding principles and technologies from foundational to advanced levels within an intensive bootcamp structure. Developed a comprehensive understanding of the software development lifecycle, applying theoretical knowledge to practical coding challenges. Created and refined web APIs using Express and Node.js, focusing on back-end development to support scalable applications. Designed and implemented dynamic front-end interfaces utilising React and JavaScript based on APIs developed during back-end training.

Key Contributions:

- Succeeded in completing three significant projects, focusing on different aspects of software development, such as back-end, front-end, and full-stack applications whilst serving as a trainee software developer.
- Built robust web API using Express and Node.js, demonstrating proficiency in server-side programming and API development.

- Acquired and applied in-depth knowledge of the software development process, from initial design through deployment, enhancing project execution and delivery.

Key Projects

NC News Back-End:

- Engineered a RESTful API, modelled on prominent back-end services similar to Reddit, utilising JavaScript and Node.js.
- Developed a robust infrastructure capable of executing comprehensive CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations.
- Leveraged PostgreSQL for database management to ensure efficient data handling and storage.
- Enhanced system reliability and performance through comprehensive testing with Jest and Supertest.

NC News Front-End:

- Developed a dynamic web application for delivering news articles, employing React.js for responsive user interfaces.
- Integrated Axios for efficient API interactions, connecting seamlessly with a custom-built back-end to fetch data in real-time.

iTinerary App:

- Innovated a travel planning application using React Native and Expo, providing personalised activity and dining recommendations.
- Incorporated a smart travel bot, which tailors suggestions based on user preferences, enhancing user engagement.

Additional Experience

Locum Pharmacist, Jazz Pharm Ltd (Mar 2022 – Present)

Enhanced patient outcomes by providing expert counselling on medication management, thereby establishing trust and improving adherence. Spearheaded pharmaceutical care by monitoring drug interactions and contraindications, enhancing patient safety.

Pharmacy Manager, Cohens Chemist (Apr 2021 – Mar 2022)

Managed flu vaccination clinics in collaboration with local healthcare entities, boosting community health services. Directed a team of four, catalysing a 20% surge in performance metrics such as NMS and hypertension case findings through strategic leadership.

Relief Pharmacist, Cohens Chemist (Jul 2019 – Mar 2021)

Excelled in patient care management, optimising health outcomes with proactive problem-solving and dedicated patient counselling. Demonstrated versatility across various pharmacy settings, maintaining service excellence and continuity of care during critical staffing changes and high-demand periods.

Education

MPharm, Masters of Pharmacy, (Grade: 2:1)

University of Keele, September 2015 – June 2019

A-Level Studies, Subjects: Psychology (A), Chemistry (B), Biology (B), AS Mathematics (A)

Handsworth Grammar School, September 2013 – June 2015