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Personal Profile

I am a passionate and self-motivated individual with a background in STEM and a transition into the tech industry. After completing my A-Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Maths, I trained as a dental nurse, where I developed a wide range of transferable skills. However, my growing interest in technology and online gaming inspired me to undergo a career switch into software development. I enrolled onto JustIT's software skills bootcamp and through that experience developed my understanding in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL and Python. Through my time in the bootcamp I produced several projects which are showcased on my LinkedIn and GitHub profiles. My current goal is to begin my career as a junior software developer. In the future, I hope to contribute to largescale projects and continue to deepen my knowledge in new programming languages.

Key Skills

Technical Skills

- Web Development *[Bootcamp: HTML, CSS & JavaScript]*
- Programming *[Bootcamp: Python]*
- Version Control *[Bootcamp: GitHub]*
- Responsive Design *[Bootcamp Project: Web Portfolio]*
- Debugging *[Exercising my attention-to-detail and problem-solving skills to fix errors]*

Soft Skills

- Collaboration *[Bootcamp: Peer review to suggest and apply improvements to our projects.]*
- Resilient *[Career Switch: Staying motivated despite setbacks in my journey.]*
- Learning Agility *[Dental Nurse: Using my skills from nursing in software development. (e.g. importance of maintaining patient confidentiality, prioritising the urgent tasks in my work)]*
- Communication *[A-Levels: Developed my written and verbal communication skills through assignments and presentations.]*

Training and Education

10/2024-Present

Just IT Training Ltd, London

Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development

An intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Software Development.

- Development and purpose of HTML
- Introduction to HTML/CSS & JavaScript
- Developed a web-based product
- Database design using SQL
- Built a product using Python

2021-2023

Ormiston Shelfield Community Academy, Walsall

A-Level:

Biology (A), Chemistry (D), Maths (C)

2016-2021

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GCSE & BTEC:

11 grades 8-5 in subjects including Maths (7) and English (8/7)

Employment History

06/2024-08/2024 Apprentice Dental Nurse
Allsopp and Associates, Walsall

- Safely and sensibly following decontamination protocol for hazardous instruments.
- Disposing of clinical waste and sharps appropriately.
- Greet patients with a smile and remain professional and welcoming.
- Maintain a clean and well-stocked environment for the dentist you are working with.
- Filing confidential patient data.
- Leave the dental surgery clean and ready for the next day.
- Manage your time carefully to both arrive and leave the premises on time.

Interests, Hobbies and Achievements

Volunteering

- Completed the 'A2B' course at The University of Birmingham, achieving 88.33% overall.
- Tended to animals at Blossomfield Campus Animal Welfare Centre, maintaining their living environment and refilling their food and water sources.
- Served as a peer mentor, acting as an approachable guide for students needing help.
- Volunteered as an ambassador, assisting with student inductions and parents' evenings.

Accomplishments

- Nominated for Employee of the Month by 2 of my colleagues in my time as a trainee dental nurse for quickly acquiring the necessary skills.
- Completed various Open University courses, including 'Understanding Antibiotic Resistance,' 'MSE's Academy of Money,' and 'A Tour of the Cell.'
- Received teacher commendations for outstanding work, attitude, and participation.
- Awarded two certificates at the academy's annual 'Reward and Recognition' ceremony for my level of work in science and my readiness and respect.
- Earned Skate Excel's grades 1-7 in figure skating, demonstrating skill progression.

Hobbies

- Passionate about PCs and gaming, which sparked my interest in tech.
- Enjoy figure skating as a recreational activity.
- Enjoy drawing with traditional media, such as paints and pencils.

References available upon request