



LEANNE SMITH

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

An extremely motivated & self-disciplined biochemistry graduate with a background in sales who is excited to develop a rewarding new career in technology.

ABOUT



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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

HTML
CSS
Javascript
Node.js
SQL
Heruko Cloud
Figma
Chakra UI
Trello

PERSONAL SKILLS

Communication
Team Player
Pair-Programming
Agile Worker
Creative
Problem-Solver
Motivated
Ambitious
Fast & Keen Learner

SCHOOL OF CODE

Bootcamper

November 2021 - March 2021

An intensive 16-week course to learn the fundamentals of app development and software design which had a high focus on pair-programming and agile working methodologies. As well as acquiring skills to become a full-stack developer, soft skills such as teamwork, giving feedback and presenting were also key. The course highlighted the user journey from the planning and research phase which considered UX & UI design through to constructing a well established plan where all logic & state relationships were determined before continuing to build & finally deploy our applications.

PROJECTS

Bootcamper App ~ 1 Week ~ Team of Four

- Worked in an agile manor, with daily stand-ups to develop a daily feedback app for fellow bootcampers.
- The two page web application surveyed the user and upon submission revealed the feelings of other peers using a database built with PostgreSQL & hosted on the Heroku Cloud.
- Team ideation & client feedback was used to evolve the idea before creating a low fidelity mock-up. The frond-end was built in React.js using Hooks to manage the change in state.
- My key responsibilities included providing direction for our wire frames and overall design along with directing the CSS. I also contributed to the plan of how the React components would relate to the database & researched an npm library for our piechart.

Lifestyle App ~ 4 Weeks ~ Team of Six

- Played a key role in facilitating the structure of our project. This was achieved by collating the teams ideas as well as asking open ended questions to guide the project into fruition.
- The vision was to create a lifestyle application to set daily goals from a range of recipe, exercise and wellness suggestions.
- We conducted daily standup's and weekly sprints to remain remain focused, organised and on-track.
- Miro boards, Figma & Trello were used to establish ideas and bring our wire frames to life.
- Major responsibilities included designing the back-end links & setting up the API requests as well filtering & utilising the data for the progress chart.

Recipe App - Personal Project

In my spare time I have also created a recipe app to showcase the skills I can apply on my own. This includes building components in Next.js, styling the application with Material UI & Vanilla CSS. With more time I look to add authentication and a back-end database where users can save their favourite recipes.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MEDICAL BIOCHEMISTRY
Jan 2011
University of Manchester
2:1 BSc (Hons)

GCSES/A LEVELS

Aug 2007
A-levels; Biology, Chemistry,
Maths
GCSE; Maths, Science, English,
English Literature, ICT, French,
Food Technology

INTERESTS

Love for Travel

When I can, I enjoy exploring the world. I have been lucky enough to visit Australia, Canada, Central America, Asia and some places in Europe & the USA.

Food

A key pastime for me is cooking. I enjoy watching cooking shows on TV, recreating recipes & seeking out amazing restaurants.

Socialising

Friends and family are very important to me and I like to keep a busy diary on weekends and spend time with loved ones.

REFERENCES

Available on Request

PREVIOUS ROLES

Pre-Arranged Funeral Plan Advisor

Memoria, Sep 2020 - Nov 2021

- Quickly learned a new product and industry to be confident & to work from home with minimum support.
- Built rapport with clients to discuss a sensitive subject and encourage people to plan for the future.
- Discussing the financial benefits of pre-purchasing a plan and explaining why plan prices are higher than 'at need' services.
- Used initiative to redesign the quoting template to improve written communication and increase sales.

Self-Employed Travel Consultant

Holidaysplease, Dec 2018 - Jul 2020

- Worked on developing my own website using WordPress and advertised via social media
 - Diligently seek new clients with persistence and resilience.
 - Invited questions & show interest to build rapport & develop relationships with prospective clients.
- Worked autonomously to a self-structured working schedule.
A high performing novice who achieved a bronze award in year one with £261,000 of sales in 10 months.
- Worked to the company average to close sales of 1 in 10 leads.

Luxury Tour Operator Consultant

Carrier Ltd, May 2018 - Dec 2018

- Remained calm in a fast-paced environment handling up to 50 calls a day.
- Quickly learnt the product portfolio to deliver recommendations & product specifications to a high standard.
- Processed sale completions with meticulous attention to detail.
- Developed agent relationships by following up with previous quotes to encourage sales.

Central America Travel

Jan 2018 - Apr 2018

-Took time out to explore Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica & Panama. It was beautiful.

Travel Consultant

Flight Centre, Nov 2012 - Dec 2017

- A high achiever exceeding company targets of £6,100 profit per month.
- Multiple-attendance at global balls & 'in-crowd' reward trips.
- Worked as a team by assisting colleagues clients when necessary in order to obtain sales & provide excellent customer service.
- Delivered training & ran meetings to fellow colleagues about products & destinations.