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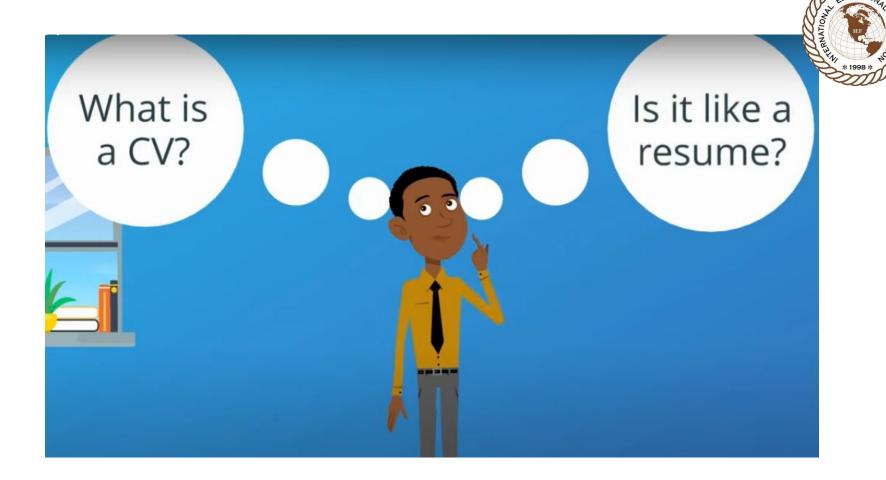
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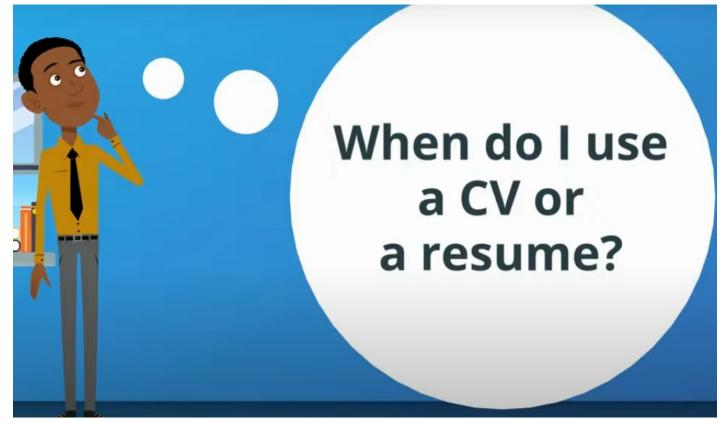
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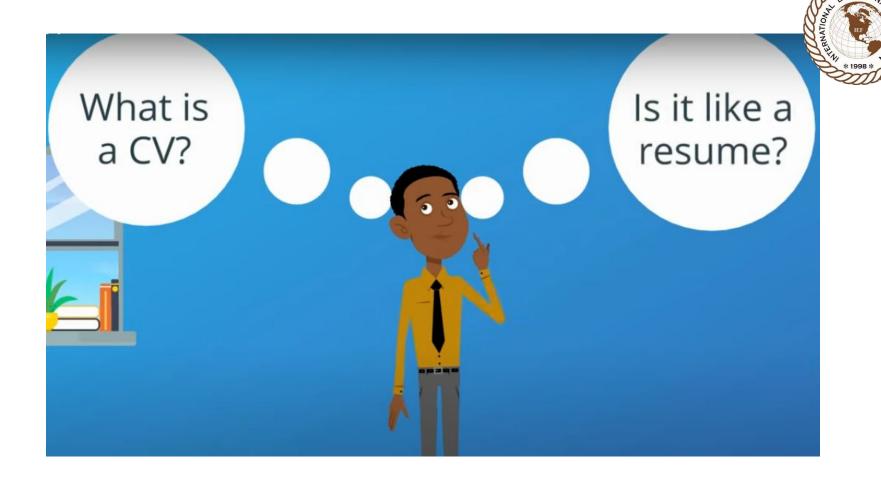




Agenda

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- Resume : Key Components
 - Sample Resume
- CV Curriculum Vitae : Key components
 - Sample CV
- Where do I start ?
- 6 W's before writing a Resume / CV
- Activity Draw your Profile Mind Map
- Resume / CV Writing Tips
- Tools for Writing Resume / CV
- Personal Suggestions







Resume

Concise summary of experiences

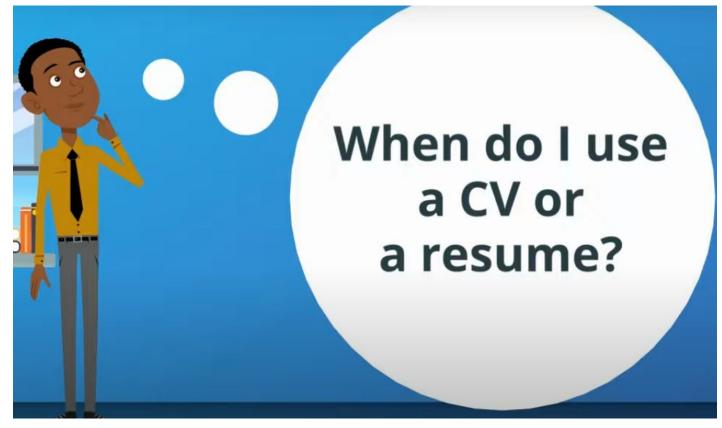
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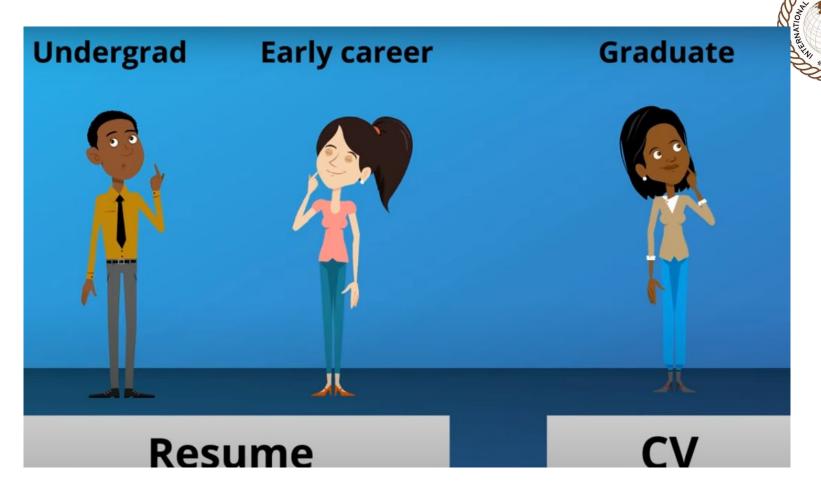
CV

Detailed account of academic experiences

multiple pages









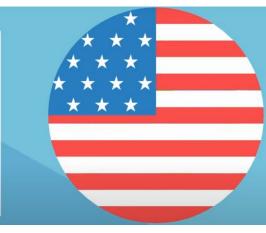
in some countries, Resume = CV



in the U.S.

Resume & CV

are different



Resume Vs	CV
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Parameter

Purpose

Focus

Content

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Page Length

Resume	Vs	CV

Typically 1-2 pages

Resume

Concise summary of relevant experience

Emphasizes skills, achievements, and

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experience relevant to the job

Job applications in private sector

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Commonly used in academic, research, and

Can be multiple pages, often 2 or more

Detailed overview of entire career

Includes comprehensive details of

academic background, research,

publications, presentations, etc.

international job applications

Parameter	Resume	Curriculum Vitae (CV)
Customization	Tailored for each job application	Less customized, more standardized format
Sections	Common sections: Objective, Work Experience, Education, Skills	May include sections like Education, Research Experience, Publications, Presentations, Awards, etc.

Parameter	Resume	Curriculum Vitae (CV)
Formatting	Often uses bullet points and concise language	Detailed sections with headings and subheadings
Language	Clear, direct, and action-oriented	Formal and professional language
Audience	HR managers, Recruiters,	Academic institutions, Research organizations,

International Employers

Hiring managers

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Parameter	Resume	Curriculum Vitae (CV)
	Limited space necessitates	Greater space allows for more comprehensive

presentation

East

Updates less frequently, primarily for major

Common in Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle

accomplishments or new positions

Limited space necessitates **Flexibility**

> prioritization of information Regular updates to reflect recent

experiences and skills

Regional Common in the United States and Canada preference

Frequency of

updates

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Resume - Key components





Resume - Key components

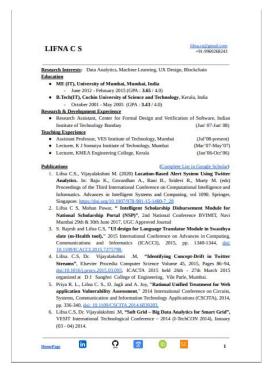
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- Full name
- 2. Job title you're applying for
- 3. Contact information
- 4. Resume summary or objective
- 5. Work experience
- 6. Education
- 7. Relevant skills
- 8. Languages and proficiency
- 9. Relevant certifications and interests (if any)
- 10. References (if required)

Resume: Sample Resume

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CV - Curriculum Vitae



Curriculum Vitae

"the course of your life"

AKA your academic life story





Personal Information:

Full name, contact information

2. Professional Summary or Objective:

Brief overview highlighting your career objectives, skills, and experiences.

3. Education:

 Academic qualifications, including degrees earned, institutions attended, majors or fields of study, graduation dates, and any academic honors or awards.

4. Work Experience:

- Employment history, including job titles, company or organization names, dates of employment, and key responsibilities and achievements.
- For academic positions, research and teaching experience may be included.



5. Skills:

Relevant technical, soft, and language skills. This may include proficiency in specific software,
 programming languages, project management skills, communication skills, etc.

6. Certifications and Training:

Professional certifications, licenses, or training programs completed by the individual.

7. Research Experience:

 Details of any research projects undertaken, including titles, descriptions, methodologies, and outcomes.

8. Publications and Presentations:

• Lists of publications (journal articles, conference papers, books) authored or co-authored by the individual, as well as presentations given at conferences or seminars.



9. Professional Affiliations:

 Memberships in professional organizations or associations related to the individual's field of expertise.

10. Volunteer Work or Community Involvement:

 Any volunteer experiences or community activities that demonstrate the individual's skills and values.

11. References:

 Optionally, contact information for references who can provide further information about the individual's qualifications and experiences.

CV - Curriculum Vitae : Sample CV



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Lifna Challisserv Samu Research Interests: Data Analytics, Machine Learning, UX Design, Blockchain . ME (IT), University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India June 2012 - February 2015 (GPA: 3.65 / 4.0) . B.Tech(IT), Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kerala, India October 2001 - May 2005 (GPA - 3.43 / 4.0) Research & Development Experience . Center for Formal Design and Verification of Software, IIT Bombay - Research Assistant - To check the correctness of software used in launching the Akash missile developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). Teaching Experience VES Institute of Technology, Mumbai - Assistant Professor (Inl'08-present) To deliver lectures on current trends like Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, and fundamental courses such as Data Structures. Analysis of Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, System Programming, and Compiler Construction for Computer Engineering students. - To mentor Computer Engineering students to solve real-life problems through Minor and Major Projects. K J Somaiya Institute of Technology, Mumbai Lecturer: To deliver the concepts and to conduct lab sessions of C Programming for Second Year Information Technology students KMEA Engineering College, Kerala - Lecturer: To deliver fundamental courses such as Theory of Computer Science, Data Structures and Algorithms; and to conduct practicals in C language. (Complete List in Google Scholar) 1. Lifna C.S., Vijayalakshmi M. (2020) "Location-Based Alert System Using Twitter Analytics." In: Raju K., Govardhan A., Rani B., Sridevi R., Murty M. (eds) Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Informatics. Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, vol 1090. Springer, Singapore, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-15-1480-7_28 2. Lifna C S, Mohan Pawar, " Intelligent Scholarship Disbursement Module for National Scholarshin Portal (NSP)" 2nd National Conference RVIMIT Navi Mumbai 29th & 30th June 2017, UGC Approved Journal 3. S. Rajesh and Lifna C.S, "UI design for Language Translator Module in Swasthya slate (m-Health tool)," 2015 International Conference on Advances in Computing,

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Grants Received

- Minor Research Project Grant, University of Mumbai
- Location-based Alert System using Twitter Analytics (Aug'16-Jul'17) Co-PI: Dr. M Vijavalakshmi
 - Designed a Location-Based Alert System to aid Government bodies in taking corrective action against violations of Human Rights by plotting the locations extracted from tweets on Indian Map.
- Coreveillance Let's Make Our Society a Safe Place to Live In (Sep'19-Jul'21) - Designed a surveillance platform equipped with situation intelligence to aid government and non-government working departments in taking corrective action against unfavorable intruders and destructive mishaps.

Academic Projects & Seminar

- Mining Concept-Drift in Big Data Streams, ME(IT, Project) (Jan'14-Feb'15) Mentor: Dr. M Vijavalakshmi
- Objective: To address the hidden context challenge within social media posts, thereby establishing the presence of concept drift in Twitter Data Streams and to investigate the temporal relationships between tweets (Coding : Python, Java, Google Cloud)
- . Soft Grid Big Data Analytics for Smart Grids, ME(IT, Seminar) (Jul'13-Dec'13) - Mentor: Dr. M Vijayalakshmi
- Objective; a survey on the future Smart Grid Soft Grid; and how Big Data Analytics addresses the Indian Power crisis.
- Download Manager, B.Tech(IT, Project in Semester 8) - Mentor: Mr. Santhosh Scaria & Mrs. Sunitha C S (CDAC, Kochi)
- Technology Stack; C#.net
- Objective: To develop a Download Manager for Windows based on the concept of
- Internet Protocol v6 (IPv6), B.Tech(IT, Seminar in Semester 7) (Jul'04-Nov'04) - Mentor: Ms. Gincy Abraham
- Objective: To discuss the relevance of IPv6 to allocate IP address to the IoT devices, their design goals, Header Format, Addressing concerns, Security issues, Routing,

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(Iul'04-Nov'04)

- Shin & Trade, B Tech(IT Project in Semester 7) Mentor: Ms. Shafeena A M
- Technology Stack: HTML, Java Server Pages, JavaScript, Microsoft Access
- Objective: To develop a website for Seven Seas Corporation, Kochi, which helped them to provide online booking services, to publish news and upcoming events, etc...
- Cardio-vascular System, B.Tech(IT, Project in Semester 6) (Jan' 04-May' 04) Mentor: Mrs. Deepa Jose
- Technology Stack: JDK 1.4
- Objective: To develop a Computer Based Training tool to teach high school students the functioning of the cardio-vascular system in an interactive way.
- Hospital Automation, B Tech(IT Project in Semester 5)
- Mentor: Mr. Vijayanand K S
- Technology Stack: Visual Basic 6.0 & Oracle 8.0
- Objective: To computerize the day-to-day activities such as Enquiry, Registration Desk, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Billing, Administration, Reports and Helpdesk at Government Hospital, Thiruvalla, Kerala, India.

Professional Activities

· All India Council for Technical Education

- Blockchain Workshop Co-coordinator (Mar'21-Aug'21) - To draft a proposal to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).
 - To make arrangements to conduct the AICTE Sponsored Online Short Term Training Program (STTP) series on "Blockchain & Its Applications" in four
- To prepare the proceedings to be submitted to the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) after the successful conduction of the Online Short Term Training Program (STTP) series.

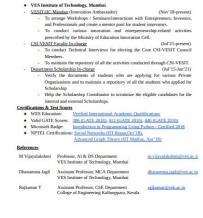
. LearningIndia.ai - Nationwide AI Skilling & Research Initiative

- VESIT LeadingIndia AI Team Member - To promote AI and Deep Learning Skills among Students and Faculties and to
- met them reach: for the future
- Organizing Member vesAlthon 24-Hour Nationwide Hackathon on 28th and 29th June 2019
- Technical Documentation of the events organized at VESIT.

University of Mumbai

- Member of Syllabus Setting Committee Machine Learning & Blockchain (Sem VII)
- Machine Learning & Blockchain Laboratory (Sem VII)
- Design a Blockchain Application Architecture (Sem VII)
- NFT & DeFi (Decentralized Finance) (Sem VIII)
- (Academic Year 2018-19)
- Member of Syllabus Setting Committee Advanced Algorithms (Sem V)
- System Programming and Compiler Construction (Sem VI)

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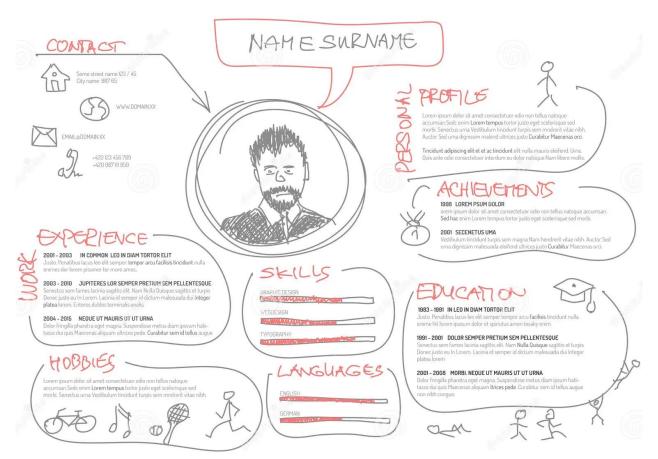
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Where do I start? - My Profile Mind Map





6 W's before writing a Resume / CV

1. Who:

- Who are you? (Your name, contact information, and professional title)
- Who are your potential employers? (Target audience : Academia or Industry)

2. What:

- What is your professional objective or career goal? (Objective statement or summary)
- What are your key skills, qualifications, and achievements?
 - (Skills section, work experience, education, certifications)

3. When:

- When did you hold previous positions or complete your education?
 - (Dates of employment, graduation dates)
- When did you achieve notable accomplishments or receive awards?
 - (Specific dates or time frames)



6 W's before writing a Resume / CV

4. Where:

- Where have you worked or studied? (Company or institution names, locations)
- Where are you seeking employment? (Geographic preferences or willingness to relocate)

5. Why:

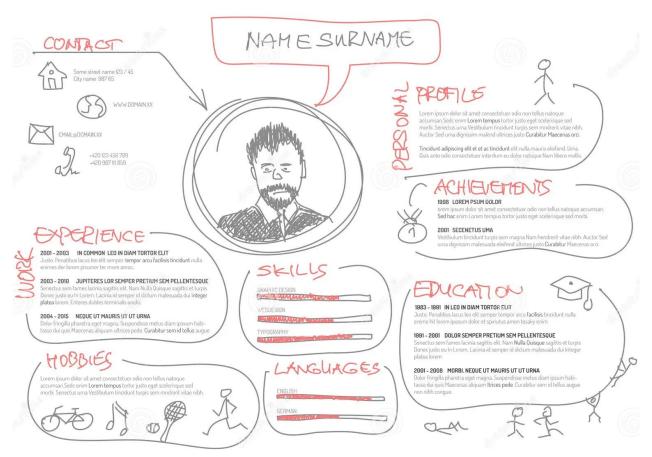
- Why are you a suitable candidate for the position?
 - (Highlighting relevant skills, experiences, and achievements)
- Why are you interested in the position or company?
 - (Tailoring your resume to match the job description and company culture)

6. How:

- How did you accomplish your tasks and responsibilities?
 - (Action verbs and quantifiable achievements)
- How can you be contacted for further information or interviews?
 - (Providing clear and accurate contact information)

Activity - Draw your Profile Mind Map





Resume / CV Writing Tips



1. Use white space and bullet points

- to emphasize what you want the hiring manager to know about you.
- If the hiring manager is scanning to see if you meet the requirements but can't easily spot the information, you may get overlooked.

2. Use bold and italics

- to emphasize key words or skills.
- Be careful to not overuse this technique, though.
- If there are too many elements in bold or italics, the emphasis is lost.

3. Use a larger-point font for headings and subheadings.

- This can help direct attention to certain areas of your resume and also demonstrates a strong level of organization.

Resume / CV Writing Tips



4. Use a conservative font,

- like Times New Roman, Arial, or Tahoma.
- If the font is difficult to read, your resume may not get past the first look.

5. Include adequate white space.

- This can be done around your headings, blocks of text, and with margins.
- <u>Hiring managers</u> can use this area to take notes before, during, or after an interview.

6. Use verb tense consistently.

- For your <u>present job</u>, use the present tense,
 Eg: (design and oversee production of building additions.
- For <u>previous employment</u>, use the past tense (designed and oversaw).

Resume / CV Writing Tips



7. Vary your word choice.

- Even though you are trying to include keywords, don't overdo it.
- Eg: Instead of <u>strategic planning</u>, use a thesaurus to find alternative words, like <u>defined</u> <u>program goals and measures.</u>

8. Spell check, spell check, spell check!

- Almost every recruiter and hiring manager <u>has a story about the resume</u> they threw out because of a misspelled word.
- Typos and misspelled words show that you are <u>not detail oriented or conscientious about</u> <u>your work.</u>
- Do not rely on your spell-checking software alone.
- Some grammar and spelling mistakes can be easily missed.

Tools for Writing: Resume / CV

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- 1. Google Docs > New > from Template Gallery
- 2. <u>LinkedIn Resume Builder</u> > Jobs > More > Resume Builder
- 3. <u>Microsoft Word Resume Templates</u>
- 4. Canva
- 5. Resume.io
- 6. Novoresume a user-friendly online resume builder
- 7. Enhancy online resume builder
- 8. Zety

Personal Suggestions

- Create a LinkedIn Account
- 2. Edit your Profile with a Summary
- 3. Edit your skills
- 4. Complete interesting courses via LinkedIn Learning Platform
- 5. Update it on a regular basis for visibility
- 6. Explore your friends, relatives, Alumni, colleagues and connect with them.
 - Networking is essential for hiring
 - Include personalized messages while sending connection request.
- 7. Request for some recommendations
- 8. Follow the companies you want to work with



Sample Resume

- Entry Level Software Engineer

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

- March 2016 Present
- Alden Software Engineering Inc.

The GUI interface provided functions to add, clone and remove profiles from the configuration file at runtime time.

Software Engineer

- June 2015 February 2016
- Accu Software

Played key role in designing error analysis architecture for high-availability and supportability.

EDUCATION

Master of Computer Science

- may 2013 May 2015
- Bernad University Bernad Street, NYC

Bachelor of Computer Science

- April 2009 April 2013
- Bernad University Bernad Street, NYC

High School

- March 2005 March 2009
- East High School madson, Wisconsin

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

The following are my best skills which I believe are applicable to the position I have applied for:

- 1. Programming
- 2. Logical and Structured Thinking
- 3. Coding in Multiple Languages

₩ PERSONAL SKILLS

- Ability to work by myself without the need for constant supervision by employees.
- Able to work harmoniously with other members of the team.
- 3. Possesses great analytical and problem solving skills.



ALEX T. SMITH SOFTWARE ENGINEER

CAREER

A software engineering graduate who is seeking to find the opportunity to work in a fun and challenging working environment that will encourage him to improve and learn new and necessary skills as well as be motivated by the company to do his best for the sake of helping himself and the company advancement in the software engineerig industry.

A CONTACT

- **&** 8100 234 5678
- gabloom@email.com
- 12 M. North Street, Florid

J INTEREST















Sample Resume

- Entry level Nurse

Entry-Level Nurse Resume

Licensed RN recent graduate seeking to use earned skills and knowledge to assist Brandywine Hospital in a nursing role. Proven experience at handling any medical emergency or situation, with the skill-set to perform under pressure. Excellent interpersonal skills, and a dedicated worker with a sense of purpose to provide excellent care for patients. Possess a BS in Nursina.

CERTIFICATIONS

- New York State Board of Nursing, License #0000000
- · Basic Life Support (BLS) certified by American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2020 – Present

Methodist Medical Center, New York, NY

Preceptorship Nurse

- . Monitor 5 assigned patients, updating information on vital signs and treatment progress
- Document data related to patients' care, including assessment results, interventions, medications, patient responses, or treatment records
- · Assess patient conditions, ordering and evaluating diagnostics tests as needed

September 2018 - December 2019

Mountain View Hospital, New York, NY

Clinical Practicum in Acute Care

- Collaborated with healthcare professionals to plan, manage, and assess patient treatments in the acute care unit
 with a bed capacity of 32 patients
- · Administered blood product transfusions or intravenous infusions, monitoring patients for adverse reactions 24/7
- Discussed illnesses and possible treatments with patients and family members in a supportive manner
- Performed emergency medical procedures, such as basic cardiac life support (BLS), and advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), and other condition stabilizing interventions

EDUCATION

May 2021

Illinois State University, Chicago, IL Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

GPA: 3.7

Student Nursing Association, Member 2018 - 2021

SKILLS

- First Aid/CPR
- Phlebotomy
- Wound care
- Recording vitals
- Medicine administration
- · Patient transportation
- Time management skills
- Organizational skills

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Sample Resume

- Experienced Nurse

MICHELLE SANDERS

Experienced Registered Nurse (RGN/RMN/RNLD)

SUMMARY

Experienced and comparationals Registered Nurse IRSANRAN, RNLDI with a strong commisment to providing period-contined care to elderly readents. Proven track record of activeing exceptional results in challenging and fast-paced anytomerant. Solited in clinical exceptoments, care planning, medication management, and teem collaboration. Seeking an opportunity to join a dynamic care learn at a republish nursing floore.

EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

Bedminster Care Home

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If lovided fluitsing care to eiterly residents with patietive care needs, mercut health, challenging behaviour and physical disabilities.

- Developed and implemented individual sed care stars for each recident resulting in a 30% reduction in bospital reconstance.
- Administered medications and meatments in accordance with physician orders and number personals resulting in 100% compliance with newbasion schedule;
- Collaborated with interd adjoinantly team members to show highquality care and treety resolution of cere-instead issues resulting in a 25% intercoversers in recoders satisfactor account.

Charge Nurse

Calcwood Nursing Home

Statement Physics.

Managed a team of sureax and healthcare as sixtents is providing highquality care to elderly residents.

- Supervised and trained rurning staff resulting this 15% in provement in staff satisfaction scores.
- Coordinated care plans and floatiment interventions with interdiscoplinary team members requiring in a 20% improvement in resident extremes.
- Incomment is resident satisfaction or mealing in a 10% is provenient in resident satisfaction or one.

Staff Nurse

Maplewood Care Home

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If rovided direct nursing oproito eleterly replacets with complex medical needs and disabilities.

- Assessed residents' physical, enactional, and social needs and developed citro plans to address these needs resurting in a 20% improvement in resident padcomes.
- Administrated medications and treatments in accordance with physician criters and numbing protocols sausting in 100% compliance with medication schedules.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary beam members to ensure highousity over and timely resolution of care-related his way resulting in a 200 interdoment in resident satisfaction science.

STRENGTHS



Excellent communication skills

Effectively communicated with patients and colleagues, resulting in a 30% decrease in petient analety.



Ensured accuracy in readcation administration, reducing readcation errors by 47%.



Developed streng relationships with patients and favoriers, resulting in a MSX patietisch caro.

SKILLS

Patient assessment and monitoring

Medication administration

Infection control procedures

Wound care management IV then

Patient and femily education

ACHIEVEMENTS

Reducing patient falls

implementad a falls prevention program resulting in a 50% reduction in patient falls.

Improving wound care outcomes

Developed and implemented a wound care protocol resilting in a 30% increase in viousd healing rates.

AWARDS



Outstanding Care Provider Award

Recognized for exceptional patient care and dedication to improving quality of life for elderly residents.



Online References



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- https://zety.com/blog/cv-vs-resume-difference
- https://in.indeed.com/career-advice/resumes-cover-letters/difference-between-a-resume-and-a-cv
- https://novoresume.com/career-blog/cv-vs-resume-what-is-the-difference
- https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/resumewriting/resume-tips-and-strategies/1/
- https://in.indeed.com/career-advice/resumes-cover-letters/10-resume-writing-tips



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