**Melanie Milsted**

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**Professional profile**

I'm currently working as a laboratory analyst whilst studying towards a Diploma in Full stack  software development which I intend to have finished by the end of 2018.   
As well as gaining accurate analytical skills through my current role, I've gained several useful skills through my course including: HTML5, CSS3, GitHub, Bootstrap, SASS, JavaScript and will gain many more as I progress including: Further JavaScript, Python, Django framework, Testing Databases, Agile development, Soft Skills and more.  
My aim is to secure a junior developer role within a challenging but supportive team in order to kick-start my development career.

I have received my diploma of higher education in Natural Sciences; this has given me many useful skills such as analysis, Mathematics, data entry, writing and structuring reports.

**Previous employment/work experience**

**August 2014-present**

**Laboratory analyst**

**Barth Haas Group UK**

- HPLC (High performance liquid chromatography) analysis

- GC (gas chromatography) analysis

- Bench work ie: pH, Haze, optical rotation, refractive index and specific gravity tests

- Lead conductivity analysis

- Molecular distillation

**May 2011 – June 2014**

**Various Customer service roles for companies including:**

**Pieminister, Young’s and Green Kings**

- Customer service  
- Using computerized till / handling money  
- Stock replenishment  
- Setting up and closing down the pubs/shop  
- Preparing/serving food

**February 2008 – May 2011**

**Various temp roles for companies including:**

**Harley Medical Group, HMV Head office,** **Kingshott Business Centre (KBC), Drury Tea and Coffee head office and Kew Gardens.**  
  
- Answering Phone Calls, taking messages  
- Taking orders / general customer service  
- General admin/office duties/Filing  
- Ordering stationary  
- Fielding calls through a switch board

**Interests**

I’m passionate about coding, science and music. I enjoy learning useful skills and putting them in to practice.  
  
**Education**

**April 2018 - Present: The Code Institute**

**Diploma in Software Development**  
**Skills so far:**

-HTML5  
-CSS3  
-Bootstrap  
-SASS  
-GitHub  
-JavaScript Fundamentals

**Skills still to come:**

-JavaScript  
-Python  
-Django framework

-Testing  
-Databases

-Agile development  
-Soft Skills

**October 2013 – July 2017:**  **The Open University**  
**Diploma of higher education Natural Sciences**  
I have recently completed my diploma of higher education in natural sciences. I completed this whilst working full time and training to be a laboratory analyst.   
These courses involve a lot of Math as well as covering: Physics, Chemistry, Earth science, Astronomy and Biology.

**March 2013 – September 2013:**  **The Open University**  
**S177 Galaxies, Stars and Planets Short science course**  
Results: Pass  
Key Skills Demonstrated: Knowledge and understanding, Apply knowledge & understanding to familiar & unfamiliar situations, Make sense of information presented in different ways, Manipulate numbers in scientific notation & perform simple calculations, Use interactive software, Express module concepts in an objective and factually correct way.

**2006 – 2008 Carshalton College**

**National Certificate in Music Technology**

Course complete

Results: Pass/Pass

**2005-2006:** Completed IGCSE’s in Math, English, Geography, Art and Science at theInternational School of Lausanne (ISL), Switzerland.