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Objective

Highly experienced optometrist with a specialty in fitting rigid and scleral contact lenses, myopia management, and managing patients with complicated spectacle prescriptions. As an owner of three optometry practices and co-owner of a dry-eye specialty practice, I have successfully managed and grown my businesses for 19.5 years. With additional expertise in software development and ongoing education in full-stack web development, I am seeking opportunities to leverage my skills and experience to further enhance the field of optometry.

Professional Experience

Owner & Optometrist, Adelaide Eye Care, 2003- Present

Managed and operated three successful optometry practices for 19.5 years, providing exceptional patient care and customer service

Specialized in fitting rigid and scleral contact lenses, myopia management, and handling patients with complicated spectacle prescriptions

Consistently maintained high patient satisfaction ratings and implemented innovative strategies to grow and expand the practices

Co-Owner & Dry-Eye Specialist, Allevé Eye Clinic, St Peters, Adelaide, 2016- Present

Co-managed a dry-eye specialty optometry practice, offering advanced diagnostic and treatment solutions for patients with dry-eye conditions

Collaborated with other professionals to provide comprehensive care and improve patient outcomes

Developed and implemented effective marketing strategies to increase patient awareness and expand the practice's clientele

Software Developer (VB6, VB.NET), Self-Employed, 1993- Present

Developed custom practice management software solutions for optometry practices, improving efficiency and streamlining operations. Integrated Xero API, Cliniko API, and Campaign Monitor's API into software solutions, enabling seamless data management and reporting

Utilized strong problem-solving skills to troubleshoot and resolve technical issues, ensuring optimal software performance

Education

Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp, The University of Adelaide via edX, March, 2023 - July, 2023

Currently enrolled in an intensive full-stack web development bootcamp, learning key programming languages and frameworks, such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Node.js

Bachelor of Applied Science(Optomety(Honours), QUT, 1990

Awarded first-class honours and the University Medal for Academic Achievement

Skills

Optometry: Expertise in fitting rigid and scleral contact lenses, myopia management, and managing patients with complicated spectacle prescriptions

Practice Management: Experience in managing multiple optometry practices, including marketing, operations, and financial management.

Software Development: Proficient in VB6, VB.NET, with experience integrating Xero API, Cliniko API, and Campaign Monitor's API

Web Development: Currently studying full-stack web development, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Node.js

Communication: Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English, with the ability to effectively communicate with patients and colleagues

Professional Memberships

Optometry Australia, Member, 1990 - Present

References

Available upon request