ALISTER DAVID

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Adaptable and motivated aspiring software engineer with hands on experience in full stack development, real time systems, and data visualisation. Seeking a junior software or apprenticeship role to build on industry experience and contribute meaningfully to a development team.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Tools: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, SQL, HTML/CSS, WebSockets, Express.js, Git

Concepts: Full stack dev, API design, Real time systems, Authentication, Data visualisation

EXPERIENCE

Ophthalmic Theatre & Clinic Assistant NewMedica Private Eye Clinic, Oxfordshire Nov 2024 - Present

- Assist in surgeries including cataract, oculoplastics, and vitreoretinal procedures.
- Support pre-op and post-op care, theatre preparation, and patient discharge.
- Perform OCT/autorefractor scans and scribe for consultants in diagnostic clinics.
- Proficient in OpenEyes and CPM for clinical and admin workflow.

Apprentice Software Engineer IQHQ – Defence & Security, Malvern

Oct 2023 - Oct 2024

- Built export functionality for dashboard logs (SQL, Express.js, PostgreSQL)
- Integrated real time data capture for situational awareness device (React, WebSockets)
- Developed interactive data visualisation tools (HTML Canvas, Chart.js)
- Collaborated on full stack features in a secure, high-performance environment.

PROJECTS

Ripple - React Chat App

Built a secure real time chat app with end-toend encryption, online presence, JWT auth, and a Node.js + PostgreSQL backend.

ADI Design Agency - Portfolio Website

Developed a responsive portfolio website with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to showcase creative media and enable client enquiries.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science In Computer Science - Swansea University

Sep 2021 - Feb 2023

Programming, Professional Issues, Concepts of Computer Science, Modelling, Computing Systems.

A Levels - Cheney School Sixth Form

Sep 2019 - May 2021

Computer Science (B), Biology (C), Physics (D)

GCSE - Cheney School

Sep 2014 - May 2014

Physics (A*), Biology (A*), English Literature (A*), Geography (A*), Religious Studies (A*), Computer Science (A), Chemistry (A), History (A), Maths (B), English Language (B)

CERTIFICATIONS & EXTRACURRICULAR

CS50x COURSE - Harvard University. Online

Dec 2023 - Oct 2020

Coursework in C, Python, SQL, algorithms, data structures and full stack web development.

FLYING START PROGRAM - University of Oxford, Department of Physics May 2020 - May 2020 Weekly lectures on advanced physics topics for prospective STEM students.

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING COURSE - Oxford Scholastica

Oct 2019 - Feb 2020

Built and presented websites in international teams; scholarship recipient.