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Summary: I am a software developer bootcamp graduate intent on expanding my skills with over a year of experience in the healthcare industry. I am knowledgeable in full-stack web development and eager to continue learning whilst drawing upon my passion for problem-solving and customer-first interaction.

Skills | Technologies:

HTML5 | CSS | JavaScript | React | jQuery | MongoDB | Node | Heroku |Git | Github | Python | Flask | APIs

EXPERIENCE:

CockTails - https://ga-project3-client.herokuapp.com/
- Built a full-stack MERN (Mongo, Express, React, Node) application that allows users to search, create, and edit custom cocktails.
- Integrated a 3rd-party API and created a user API with matching database schemas hosted on Heroku.
- Applied Agile Methodologies in a team environment to enhance collaboration and obtain MVP.

Medline Industries, Northfield, IL   May 2019 – September 2020
Distributed Pricing Specialist
- Oversaw the pricing for over fifteen individual Medline accounts by maintaining communication between the vendor community and customers.
- Managed and coordinated contracted and non-contracted pricing for Medline customers regarding non-branded products and communicated on all aspects concerning pricing situations.
- Directed price change expectations related to contracts and non-contracted pricing, cultivated the day-to-day relationship with the customer, acted as a liaison between vendors and sales reps to communicate and correct pricing misalignments, and ensure customer satisfaction.

The Stepping Stones Group, Chicago, IL   June 2018 - August 2018
Sales Assistant
- Prospected for new clients in school districts, through cold calling and exceeded sales goals for a staffing agency.
- Promoted and marketed the customized staffing services that were provided, when talking to prospective clients.
- Operated and maintained the database in order to maximize efficiency for sales and recruiters.

Lake Forest College, Office of Admissions, Lake Forest, IL   January 2018 - May 2018
Student Admissions Specialist
- Analyzed prospective student admission information to assist with admission decisions.
- Operated as a member of the admissions staff working to attract students to the College, through various special projects and conducting student interviews.
- Specialized in athletics recruiting and participated in a number of projects as a means of increasing the yield of prospective student-athletes to the College.
- As a Student Ambassador of the College, conducted campus tours to prospective students and families, as well as worked admissions events throughout the year.

EDUCATION:

General Assembly, Remote   September 2020 – December 2020
Software Engineering Immersive

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, IL   Graduated May 2019
Bachelor of Arts in Business & Sociology/Anthropology