

Eden Pearson

Full Stack Developer

👤 About me

Tēnā Koe! I'm a full stack developer from Northland who is fueled by creating accessible software for Kiwis. My journey into tech began during my time in a small digital team at GSK (a global pharmaceutical company), where I saw the possibilities for technology to revolutionize New Zealand's healthcare system. I decided that I wanted to get in on the action by being a creator of technology rather than just a user.

📁 Experience

Full Stack Developer (student) at Dev Academy Aotearoa

June 2023 — October 2023

An intense 17-week full-stack development training program that replicates an industry work environment and focuses on building the technical and non-technical skills needed to thrive in an innovative tech environment.

- Completed 7 group projects, employing agile methodologies. Each project involved presentation and feedback sessions, culminating in a presentation of our final group project to an external audience.
- Explored a wide range of topics alongside learning new languages, including testing methods, REST APIs, relational databases, and user authentication.
- Applied daily new content during solo or paired coding challenges.
- Prioritized the development of high-quality, accessible, responsive, secure and thoroughly tested code.

Digital Assistant at Waitangi Marae

February 2023 — June 2023

- Developed a budget-friendly, self-sufficient website using a drag-and drop platform
- Integrated software solutions to enhance day-to-day operations

Digital Marketing Associate IBL at GSK

January 2022 — January 2023

A one year grad program that involved a wide range of experiences and one-on-one mentorship from my manager

- Managed web content
- Executed Google marketing strategies, including SEO and SEM
- Analyzed website performance metrics
- Conducted User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for Veeva CRM
- Coordinated healthcare professional webinars

Contact

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Current tech stack

React

Typescript

SQLite

Node.js

Auth0

Tailwind

Three.js

Links

[Portfolio Website](#)

[GitHub](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

Hobbies

I love getting active, either in the gym or out in nature which typically involves some combination of weight-lifting, swimming, beach walks, hiking and bike riding. I also dedicate time to feed my curiosity and learn new things by reading books, listening to podcasts and watching videos (p.s I love getting new recommendations!).

- Facilitated digital training for GSK's medical and commercial teams
- Liaised with external third-party stakeholders

Summer Research Assistant at University of Auckland

December 2020 — February 2021

Conducted academic research in the field of Medicinal Chemistry (which evolved into an honours research project)

Public Relations Officer at SciSA

January 2020 — December 2020

An elected executive position in a student run association

- Led a team of Marketing and Media Ambassadors
- Co-ordinated SciSA's monthly magazine containing articles about scientific developments on a local and global scale
- Ran the 2020 University of Auckland Science Ball that was run by SciSA and funded through ticket sales and external sponsorships
- Communicated student opinions to faculty staff
- Other weekly activities to promote academic, social and general wellbeing of students

Store Assistant at Bulk Food Savings

September 2019 — November 2020

Ambassador at SciSA

February 2019 — November 2019

Food And Beverage Attendant at Copthorne Hotel and Resort

November 2018 — January 2019

Restaurant Supervisor at Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia

October 2017 — February 2018

Food And Beverage Attendant at Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia

January 2016 — October 2018

Education

Certificate in Applied Software Development, Dev Academy Aotearoa

June 2023 — October 2023

BSc Honours, University of Auckland

February 2018 — December 2021

Honours dissertation: Synthetic Studies Towards 13-Desmethyl Spirolide C | A Pearl Stetter Approach

References

References available upon request