



Farana Jivan

Ealing, London
Github LinkedIn

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

My interest for coding and tech came from my own need to develop a website to further my tutoring enterprise. In a highly competitive space there was a need to stand out, and I decided to learn how to do this myself. I soon realised that the problem solving and creativity of building my own product was something I wanted to make a career out of. I have recently completed the pre-apprenticeship Software Engineering Bootcamp at Generation and I am now actively pursuing Apprenticeship or Junior level software development roles, where I can continue this exciting journey into becoming a Full Stack Developer. I pride myself on holding myself accountable, ensuring that through openness and hard work that I continue to further evolve my skills.

KEY SKILLS

- **Experience developing web applications in HTML, CSS, Bootstrap and JavaScript using DOM manipulation**
- **Exposure to the use of Linux CLI and GitBash for file management and for source control on coding projects**
- **Strong organizational skills, proven ability to work independently and under pressure in busy environments**
- **Fluent in English, Czech, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu and intermediate skills in Spanish**
- **Ability to learn under pressure, having experienced a year studying in the Czech republic and adapting to the culture and learning to speak the language**
- **Strong ability to work with others, using initiative and emotional intelligence to adapt to any group setting to achieve the best results**

EXPERIENCE

Generation - Software Engineering Bootcamp

April - Present

Generation is a non-profit organisation that allows young people to achieve industry relevant skills through a 6 week intensive full time tech bootcamp. While on the course I began mastering technical skills such as HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript and source control using GIT.

I completed a number of group coding projects as well as a final solo project using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Javascript and DOM manipulation. I now feel confident in my ability to keep learning and upskilling, having mastered the fundamentals of programming and algorithmic thinking.

The course also focused on behavioural and soft skills, this has allowed me to develop a strong growth mindset and to challenge myself to work on my personal development, persistence and future planning.

Academic Tutor

Present

I have a passion to teach which led me to tutor children from primary school till GCSEs. Here I learnt the importance of time management, in a certain amount of time I need to provide my students with adequate knowledge and also make sure they understand the new things they're taught. With creativity and the right outlook, this job is not only interesting and enjoyable for me but also my students.

Boots Pharmacy

June 2016 – September 2016

Working as a retail assistant mainly in the healthcare department I was responsible for providing professional advice to the customers and patients about non-prescription medicine. Therefore this responsibility thoroughly equipped me with excellent communication skills. I also had additional roles such as ensuring stock availability and delivery was also established and this reinforced my organisation and reliability skills. As well as organisation, I also learnt how to provide excellent customer service. I maintained a positive attitude towards my colleagues put us all in state where we were at the peak of our productivity.

Cardiology Cath Lab

June 2017 – September 2017

Working as part of the admin department here, I learnt how to organise files, prepare documents, answer phones and support patients. I obtained the ability of working within a team and communicating with other staff members to ensure that the right advice and service is provided to each and every patient. I also worked at the reception sometimes and learnt how to interact with patients who came for their appointments and help them if they had any queries.

Shaw Trust

May 2018 – September 2018

At Shaw trust they believe in fairness, equality and opportunity. The aim of this organisation is to help people with physical and emotional problems get back into the real world with good jobs. Here I worked with numerous people and learnt about their issues and gave them practical advice on how to move forward as trained by my mentors. I learnt the virtue of patience and sincerity when working with vulnerable people.

Age Uk

June 2018 – September 2018

Here I worked as a helper to the senior members of the day centre, attending to their daily needs. Creating activities for them to socialise and enjoy planned events in a group setting. I obtained many creativity and flexibility skills here. I had interesting conversations about different experiences in their lives which developed my communication skills further.

One year medical school experience

September 2019 – July 2020

Studying abroad for a year gave me the opportunity to adapt to new culture and language. My academic studies included anatomy where I worked with cadavers and gained knowledge on vital organs and their structure. I also studied public health in which I built a strong foundation in issues that impact population health and healthcare systems including environmental health, disease prevention, health informatics, global health, ethics, and behavioural and cultural issues. I worked in the paediatric department with children of different

Generation

ages, I learnt how to interact with them and how to address their needs. Also, made me familiar with medical terminology, including Latin terminology.

EDUCATION

A level – Biology, English - C

A level – Chemistry – D

GCSE - Religious Studies, Spanish - A

GCSE – Biology, Chemistry, English, Maths, History – B

GCSE – Physics – C

INTERESTS

Yes everyone has hobbies and interests but I think my love for travelling is a passion. Being able to see new places, meet new people and learn about new cultures feels like heaven to me. Another interest of mine which may be uncommon for many is being involved in challenges, the thrill if that creates a new meaning and purpose of life itself. Although that may sound filmy but that's just me. I enjoy participating in all sports and am most proficient at swimming and tennis.