

# Helen Darden

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**Objective:** Organized and motivated employee with the ability to apply attention to detail and adapt in various environments. Seeking to utilize my experience in Full-Stack Web Development to gain a position as a Junior Developer.

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**Links:** **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/helendarden/>  
**GitHub:** <https://github.com/hdarden>  
**Portfolio:** <https://hdarden.github.io/>

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**Technical Skills:**  
HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Javascript, JQuery, AJAX, Git, Terminal, RICS Software

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**Experience:**  
**UNC Charlotte Coding Bootcamp (July 2020).**  
Full-Stack Web Development.

## **Product Line Manager/Buyer**

*Run For Your Life—Charlotte, NC*

- Utilize merchandising systems to drive sales results and place orders.
- Fill special orders and store inventory through B2B online catalogs.
- Receive and check-in incoming shipments into RICS inventory system.
- Manage merchandising strategies in planning for current and future inventory assortment.
- Identify trends and resolve inventory and shipment issues.
- Partner with and maintain relationship with vendors.

## **Fit Specialist**

- Implement effective customer service strategies to assist store in achieving “Best Running Stores 2018, 2019.”
- Analyze, educate, and create interactive shoe fitting experience.
- Customer service and sales support for part time associates.

## **Product Training Liaison**

- Maintain hands-on new hire training program.
- Educate team on new product and technology updates.
- Assist store manager with store events and promotions.
- Collaborate with vendor sales reps and tech reps.

## **Footwear Department Lead**

*Dick’s Sporting Goods—Charlotte, NC*

- Receive, unpack, and process incoming trucks—inventory maintenance.
- Manually SIM drop shipments into inventory.
- Implement visual merchandising through corporate planograms.

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- Sales support, training, and leadership for customer service team.

## **Running Specialist**

- Achieve Bronze level customer service and #1 store in sales in NC.
- Analyze and meet customers' needs through full-service footwear fittings and gait analysis.
- Work in fast paced environment.

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## **Education:**

### **Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC**

Bachelor's of Science, Exercise Science; concentration in Health Fitness

### **UNC Charlotte Coding Bootcamp (July 2020)**

Full-Stack Web Development

## **References**

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## **Tony Abbott**

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## **Kristy Hawkins**

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