**Steven Seo**

**Front End Software Developer**

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| Personal Statement |

Following a successful career in the NGO and Pharmacy sectors, I am now seeking a career in Software Development, with a specific focus on becoming a Front End Software Developer. My academic achievements, including a Master’s degree in Information Science, provide a solid foundation for advancing software development.

While I have gained valuable experience and knowledge in industry best practices as a junior full-stack developer, my journey has strongly led me toward Front End Development because of my passion for enhancing and optimising user experience and satisfaction.

My unique blend of academic qualifications, diverse experiences, and dedication to Front End Development positions me as a promising candidate for a successful career in Software Development. Moreover, I have a strong interest in acquiring new technical stacks to maintain ongoing adaptability in the ever-evolving field of software development.

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|  | Technical Skills |  |
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* **Languages**: JavaScript, using Vanilla and Node.js
* **Front-end**: React, React Native, Vite, TypeScript, NextJS, HTML5, PUG, CSS and TailwindCSS
* **Back-end**: Express, SQL, PSQL, and MongoDB (NoSQL)
* **Web Content Management System**: WordPress, Squarespace and Joomla
* **Other**: Model-View-Controller (MVC), Test-Driven Development, Jest, Representational State Transfer (REST) API, paired programming, responsive design, Technical Communication, WooCommerce, Microsoft-certified system administration, and SAS-certified clinical data analysis

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|  | Experience |  |
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**Junior Full-Stack JavaScript Developer**

**Northcoders**

**October 2023 to January 2024**

* Gained hands-on experience in full-stack software development with JavaScript:
  + Front-end: implemented user interfaces using ReactJS, React Native and CSS
  + Back-end: created REST APIs using Express and PSQL with MVC model
* Used industry methodologies such as test-driven development & agile project management
* Developed technical skills in remote development and pair programming

**Korea Program Manager**

**Relational Peacebuilding Initiatives**

**June 2020 to October 2023**

* Facilitated the CEO in scheduling and preparing for international travel to meet with senior government officials in various countries, including Korea, the United States, Switzerland, Mongolia, and more.
* Managed and supervised all IT-related matters, including website development, maintenance and cybersecurity
* Liaised with networks among Koreans in the UK to increase financial support for the organisation

**Relocated to the UK with family from New Zealand and career break**

**January 2019 to May 2020**

* Relocated to Cambridge to support my wife's job at the University
* Achieved an SAS certificate in clinical trial programming to pursue a new career direction

**Community Pharmacist**

**Anderson's Exchange Pharmacy & Countdown Pharmacy, New Zealand**

**January 2016 to December 2018**

* Advised customers on the recommended dosage, warnings, storage, and possible side effects of all dispensed medication
* Assisted customers with the purchase of Over-The-Counter (OTC) medications
* Placed orders to replenish stock of equipment, medication, supplies, etc

**Frontend Web Developer**

**Advanced Marketing Development Australia and New Zealand Ltd**

**January 2013 to September 2015**

* Developed and maintained websites for clients in a variety of sectors including, pharmacies and not-for-profits
* Suggested improvements in design and functionality
* Provided aftercare support for clients in assessing the performance of their sites

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|  | Education |  |
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* Bachelor of Pharmacy, University of Otago, New Zealand - 2013
* Master of Information Science (Distinction), University of Otago, New Zealand - 2009
* Bachelor of Information Science, University of Otago, New Zealand – 2007

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|  | Professional Training and Awards |  |
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* SAS Certified Clinical Trials Programmer using SAS 9
* Microsoft Certified System Administrator (MCSA)
* Study Award for Master's Degree – Health Informatics New Zealand

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|  | Hobbies and Interests |  |
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* Keeping up with the latest trends in technology by reading and watching news updates
* Playing acoustic guitar in the community church as well as learning new chords
* Coffee brewing and tasting for personal enjoyment