

JAKE A. WOOD

EXPERIENCE

TRAINEE SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

_nology, Bristol | Sep 20-Nov 20

Recent graduate of the _nology software development bootcamp. An intense, 12 week training program that has given me a solid understanding of the foundations of what is required to be an effective Software Developer. Part of the experience involved:

- Working on a five week-long real-world client project, DADA. A parenting app designed to provide fathers with immediate advice and guidance on how best to tackle challenging behaviours from their children. This was achieved using an AGILE workflow that included daily scrums, retrospectives & pair programming.
- A soft-skills training week that involved giving a Pecha Kucha presentation to combine what I had learnt.

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT

NORTH BRISTOL NHS TRUST | Nov 18- Sep 20

Worked for two years on a complex care ward, specialising in a range of illnesses/disabilities (including dementia, Parkinson's, cancers, learning difficulties etc). I demonstrated a range of skills in the role, including:

- Ability to remain calm in order not to escalate a stressful situation further or induce more anxiety for patients/relatives involved.
- Practiced empathy, compassion and patience when trying to calm/comfort agitated or frightened patients.
- Strengthened my organisation & timekeeping skills to juggle paperwork, clinical jobs and patient's observations/needs.
- Active listening skills were essential; whether it was for comforting or to spot changes in a patient's condition.
- Had to communicate effectively with patients and across a multi-disciplinary team, ensuring any sensitive information was disclosed to the correct team members.

SHIFT LEADER

CAFFE NERO | Sep 17 - Mar 18

- Built customer relationships by providing a personal service, e.g. memorising their drink order.
- Dealt with complaints in a diplomatic and tactful manner.
- Responsible for ensuring the shop was ready to be opened/closed, e.g. preparing displays, checking deliveries and money floats.
- Led by example by being dutiful and conscientious.
- Motivated colleagues during busy, stressful periods.
- Represented my store in the regional Barista of the Year competition.

PROFILE

A driven and conscientious individual with a strong background in team-based environments and a curiosity & willingness to learn.

Recently made the switch to pursue a career in Tech after being intrigued by its problem-solving nature and the ability to create meaningful & beautifully designed applications.

Github:

<https://github.com/jakealistairwood>

Portfolio:

<https://jakealistairwood.github.io/portfolio/>

SKILLS

FRONT-END

Javascript (ES6+), ReactJS, SCSS, Responsive Web Design, Semantic HTML,

BACK-END

Firebase, Node.js, REST API's, MongoDB, Authentication, Hosting, Postman

FUNDAMENTALS

GIT, Version Control, AGILE workflow, pair programming, Unit Testing (Enzyme & Jest)

EDUCATION

*BSC INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT FOR BUSINESS

UWE BRISTOL | Sep 16 - Jun 17

*BENG CIVIL ENGINEERING

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL | Sep 15 - Jun 16

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ACCESS TO HE DIPLOMA

CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE | Sep 14 - Jun 15

Maths & Physics - 30 Distinctions, 15 Merits at Level 3.

A LEVELS

PETROC COLLEGE | Sep 10 - Jun 12

Chemistry - Grade D.

GCSE'S

THE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOL | Sep 05 - Jun 10

10 GCSE's at grade A* - C including:
Mathematics - Grade B
English Language - Grade C



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PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ROUND THE WORLD TRAVEL

Mar 13 - Jun 13

- Experienced a range of different cultures which opened my mind to different ways of thinking.
- Researched the values and common courtesies of the countries prior to visiting, to ensure I wasn't being disrespectful in any way.
- Had to be intuitive and think on my feet, when I found myself in uncomfortable situations.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

Sep 06 - May 09

- Achieved the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.
- Reached the rank of Sergeant where I mentored new cadets by sharing the knowledge I had built up during my time in the Corps. This included giving advice and guidance, teaching drill and maintaining discipline and standards. This was a role I found hugely rewarding.

HOUSE SPORTS CAPTAIN

Sep 09 - Jun 10

- Elected House Sports Captain in my final year at school.
- Responsible for organising team lineups as well as preparing end-of-term presentations demonstrating the house's sporting performance.
- This gave me a role of leadership which required me to act as a role model to younger students.

OTHER INTERESTS

MUSIC

- Lover of all kinds of music; ranging from the 70's and 80's to ambient and the electronic music of today.
- In my spare time, I mix electronic music which is one of my primary creative outlets.

SPORTS & FITNESS

- Avid sports follower & player from a young age, which has developed a strong team work ethic.
- Played cricket for my local team for over 10 years.
- Represented my school at Cricket and Rugby.
- Was a member of the UWE Athletics society during my time there.
- Run in my spare time to keep fit and de-stress.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & PSYCHOLOGY

- Read a variety of books and articles on these subjects to look at ways of how I can improve myself on a day to day basis and find insights into how the human mind works.

