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Summary

A recent career change in the direction of web development has given me the creative buzz I was missing in my previous work as a pharmacist. I am a highly organised individual and see each challenge as an opportunity to learn something new. Although I'm still studying and building my portfolio I am a quick learner and eager to gain some experience in the industry.

My work as a pharmacist has ensured I pay attention to detail and communicate effectively. I'm well versed in translating jargon and building rapport with people from all walks of life. These are skills, I believe, that are essential to any effective team.

When I'm not dabbling in my own coding projects, I love to read and am an enthusiastic dancer.

Key Technologies:

HTML/HTML5, CSS, Ruby, Git, Bootstrap

See my work:

<https://github.com/kmaaallen>

Employment history

Pharmacy ATO at The London Clinic

January 2018 to present

- Dispensing, ward top ups

Pharmacy ATO at Croydon University Hospital

October 2017 to January 2018

- Dispensing

Sole charge Pharmacist at Cranford Pharmacy

January 2016 to July 2017

- Day to day management of the pharmacy: Stock management, compliance with standard operating procedures and legal requirements, supervision of dispensing technicians, sales and stock reports.
- Dispensing and checking: Daily dispensing, methadone dispensing, medico packing.
- Pharmacist specific: Emergency contraceptive pill, trimethoprim for urinary tract infection, sildenafil for erectile dysfunction, restricted pharmacist-only medicine consultation and provision, Medicines Use Review accredited.

Pharmacist at Selwyn Village Pharmacy

December 2015 to January 2016

Intern Pharmacist at Selwyn Village Pharmacy

December 2014 to December 2015

Other professional experience

Leadership experience

- President of New Zealand Association of Pharmacy students - Otago 2014
- Social representative of New Zealand Association of Pharmacy Students - Otago 2013

Education

Diploma in Software Development October 2018 - Present

Accredited by Edinburgh Napier University and delivered by Code Institute/The Learning People.

Bachelor of Pharmacy with distinction University of Otago November 2014

International Baccalaureate Diploma with distinction St. Margaret's College November 2010

TEFL Methodology course 120-hour TEFL certificate. TEFL Org UK July 2017

Languages

English, Proficient

Personal Interests

I enjoy being active and am a keen dancer of Modern Jive and Brazilian Zouk as well as a running enthusiast. I am an avid reader and love experimenting with cooking or baking in the kitchen. Most of all I enjoy meeting new people and socialising.

References

Heather Rozycka – Senior Pharmacy Technician (Line Manager)

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Shagufta Ali – Technician Team Manager Croydon University Hospital

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