LEXIE KIRSCH

HUMAN FACTORS ENGINEER

Seeking problems to solve, usability studies to run, data to analyze, risks to mitigate, and user experiences to improve.

Education

Tufts University, Medford, MA

M.S. Human Factors Engineering

Graduated May 2019 Focus in Human Factors in Medical Technology

Tufts University, Medford, MA

B.S. Human Factors Engineering

Graduated May 2018 GPA: 3.56, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List

Work Experience

Farm Design, Hollis, NH

Human Factors Co-op, May 2019 - Present

- Moderated and took notes for formative and summative usability studies involving a sepsis detection system and auto-injectors.
- Conducted quality control through video review and data reconciliation.
- Analyzed usability data using pivot tables.
- Wrote formative, summative, and Human Factors Engineering reports, compiling study findings and recommendations for mitigations.

Tufts University, Medford, MA

Resident Assistant (RA), Sep 2016 - May 2017

- Designed and implemented monthly educational, social, and passive programs and materials to enrich student experiences.
- Collaborated with team of 5 RAs to create safe, cohesive community for 220 students.
- Served as a resource and personal support for 42 residents.

Projects

Medical Device Design

Blood Glucose Meter Review

- Collaborated with team of 3 students to review a blood glucose meter.
- Conducted user testing with 4 participants of varying ages to assess device usability.
- Identified strengths and areas for improvement.
- Compiled findings in succinct report.

Medical Device Safety Calendar

• Developed safety calendar with 12 case studies and their resolutions to mitigate medical errors.

User Interface Design

Tufts Social App

- Developed survey to assess user preferences regarding ways to improve sense of community.
- Created UI prototype using Adobe XD.
- Conducted 4 rounds of usability testing to iterate prototype.

RedSox Game Tablet

- Collaborated with team of 4 students to develop UI mockup for a RedSox game tablet.
- Moderated a focus group and interviewed users individually to assess usability of interface.
- Analyzed data from user testing to identify UI design requirements and refine the design.

Physical Design

Sit Stand Storage Station

- Designed sit-stand workstation with storage shelving to improve productivity for students.
- Conducted user-testing to assess usability.
- Iterated physical design based on user feedback.