

Michael Rushton BSc Hons

Full Stack Developer
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I love people, learning and finding solutions!

Comprehensively experienced team member with an open and empathetic approach to improving operations through collaboration and positivity.

Experience

April 2022 to Present- School of Code Software Developer

Technologies:

Visual Studio Code, ReactJS, Node.js, Express, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Auth0, SQL (Postgres), Git and GitHub, AWS (Amplify), Jest, React-Testing-Library, Cypress, Supertest, Material UI, Netlify, Heroku, Miro, Figma, Trello, Jira, Slack, Postman

Key activities:

Agile-based, iterative approach to team full-stack development projects, generating user stories, collaborative whiteboard ideation, high and low fidelity wire-framing, GitHub version control and ticket-based project management tools.

Utilising teamwork methodology to carry out and present research projects and deliver regular, constructive peer feedback.

Pair programming during daily workshops to work through challenges together with new technology.

January 2022 to March 2022 - Optical Outlook - Grand Cayman - Cayman Islands Dispensing Optician

Key activities:

Dispensing spectacles and specialist optical devices

Training and development of team

Improving company social media and marketing strategy

August 2021 - Freelance Content Writing

Key activities:

SEO focussed writing of legal compensation articles

Research and evidence used from US legal statutes

Proof reading and adherence to precise specification of client

January 2021 - Freelance Graphic Design - SVG drawing

Key activities:

Designing and producing SVG logos for independent clinical software company

Creating stylised social media posts to specifications

Designing, drawing and ordering specific sized posters for private opticians

Honing my skills with Adobe Illustrator by producing personal SVG traces

September 2019 to August 2021 - Perspective Opticians - private opticians, Solihull

Dispensing Optician, Creative Coordination: Social media and Graphic Design

Key activities:

Dynamically recording and analysing company KPI performance and trends using Google Sheets
Graphic Design production of optical online marketing materials (Adobe Illustrator, and GIMP)
Strategic and targeted marketing of potential new clients
Directing, filming and editing online promotional videos (iMovie, Adobe Premiere)
Liaising with practise directors regarding social media strategies, branding and implementation of digital marketing materials

October 2015 - September 2019 - Specsavers London: Dalston, Hackney, Bethnal Green

Store Supervisor, Dispensing Optician, In-store Trainer

Key activities:

Hosting regular personal development one-to-one meetings with all staff and assigning achievable, measurable objectives to aid their progression
Constructive feedback and continual performance management for all staff
Planning and presenting weekly hour-long morning training sessions in each store
Regional acknowledgement for outstanding performance as multi-store In-store trainer
Orchestrating the achievement of "Platinum Employer" status for two stores within the company through demonstration of continued and documented talent development
Facilitating blended learning for all optical assistants

June 2013 – October 2015 - Vision Express London, Angel Islington

Optical Lab Production Manager, Pre-registration Dispensing Optician

Education

School of Code 4 month Coding Bootcamp - April to August 2022
Self-taught web development student (Team Treehouse Front-end Web Development Stack) - August 2021 to January 2022 - <https://teamtreehouse.com/profiles/michaelrushton>
BSc Hons Sound and Multimedia Technology – Birmingham City University
Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing – City & Islington College - FBDO
American Board of Opticianry Certified - ABOC / NOCE qualified
TEFL advanced course qualification - Teaching English as a Foreign Language
A levels in Religious Studies, Drama and Film Studies
11 GCSEs all between grade A and C

Personal Interests

I love exploring and experimenting with food from different cultures, it is something I could talk about all day and never get bored of. I cook curries, ramen, jerk chicken, smoke my own cheese and fish...you name it! I also love music; I play guitar and (some) piano and like to sing and write music for my own entertainment. I have a love of language and enjoy learning other languages. I like to hang out with my family a lot and have a jolly good laugh as much as possible!

References available on request