Peter McCreadie

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Enthusiastic, initiative-taking software developer who enjoys building software solutions for real world problems. With over twelve years of experience in the dental profession, I am looking to follow my true aspirations and transition to a career in software development. This experience has given me a unique perspective on software design and has helped me develop the skills to work effectively, confidently, and competently within a team environment.

Education

The Open University

Bachelor of Science in Computing and IT (Software)

Expected classification: First-class

Expected Graduation: September 2022

The University of Glasgow

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Graduation: July 2015

Relevant Skills: Java, Python, HTML, SQL (Familiar): JavaScript

Projects

• *Labwork Locator* [ongoing dissertation project]

- Development of a web based dental prosthesis tracking application, designed for use within a general dental practice setting. Formal system requirements obtained through consultation with domain experts. Developed iteratively and incrementally using the Unified Process lifecycle.
- Written in Java 11 using the Spring Boot, JPA and hibernate. Frontend developed using JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and implementation of the Thymeleaf template engine. Persistent data stored within an SQL database.

• Mobile sales application

 Development of a hybrid mobile application designed to allow customers to complete online orders. Written in **JavaScript** and **HTML** using the Apache **Cordova** framework. Application interacts with remote PHP server through a **REST API**.

• Top trumps

• Worked within an agile team to develop a top trumps game written in Java 8, JavaScript, and HTML. The project was managed using the SCRUM framework and completed over two sprints. My responsibilities included requirements engineering, interface design and implementation of application controller code.

• BestBrew coffee reviews

- Worked within a team to develop a coffee shop review service. My responsibilities included implementation of the user interface and the business logic.
- Written in **Python** using the **Django** framework. The frontend was written in **HTML** and **JavaScript**.

Professional Experience

Associate Dentist

Peter McCreadie BDS

August 2016 – February 2022

Self-employed associate dentist operating out of two dental practices within Scotland. Responsible for providing oral care to over three thousand patients, offering a range of dental services including preventative, reconstructive and cosmetic procedures. This involved:

- Providing education to patients on oral healthcare and oral conditions
- Effectively communicating treatment options, plans and procedures to patients
- Examination, diagnosis, and treatment of dental and oral conditions
- Working within a multidisciplinary team to provide complex treatment plans for patients
- Accountancy responsibilities including management of company assets, billing, expenses, invoicing, and submission of annual tax returns.
- Continuing professional development in line with standards set and maintained by professional regulator, the General dental council

Dental Vocational trainee NHS Education for Scotland August 2015 – August 2016 Provided dental services to the public under the guidance of a qualified dental trainer and practitioner. This involved:

- Study and successful completion of the 12-month dental vocational training programme
- Presentation of patient case studies to fellow students and dental professionals
- Successful completion of all required skill competency assessments
- Collaboration with specialists in medicine and dentistry, allowing provision of a range of dental treatments to patients under my care

Additional learning

•	BAE – OU Capture the Flag event	Feb 2022
•	Cloud security [Cisco]	July 2022
•	Django 4 and Python Full-stack Developer Masterclass [Udemy course]	July 2022
•	Java Spring Framework 5 [Udemy course]	Jun 2022
•	AWS Cloud practitioner Essentials [AWS]	Jan 2022
•	Linux Skills Development [Cisco]	Sept 2021
•	Communication for Network Defense [Cisco]	Ongoing
•	Java Programming Masterclass [Udemy course]	Ongoing
•	User experience design essentials [Udemy course]	Ongoing