

I am a qualified pharmacist and former project manager. Writing code is the best way for me to enter a flow state; I am fully immersed and find the entire coding process intrinsically rewarding from prototype to production. I first discovered this sense of flow through SheCodes, where I developed full-stack skills by building a responsive weather app consuming APIs for its forecasting feature.

Throughout my learning, I have embraced being part of the worldwide tech community and enjoyed creating projects that others can interact with using creativity and logical problem-solving skills. I realised that the simple act of writing clean code brought me joy and fulfilment. This has led me to my current role as a futureproof trainee, as I hope to work in a tech-focused environment in the future. Apart from coding, I enjoy spending my time reading, writing, walking my puppy and hosting board game nights.

SUMMARY

I attained a Masters in Pharmacy and am currently a Tech Trainee at futureproof. In my previous role, I was a project manager for a veterinary pharmaceutical company. I liaised with our manufacturing facilities in China and India as well as stakeholders and medicine regulators to register new medicines for cats and dogs. I also did business development to help new partners in Ningbo and Shanghai bring their formulations to the UK and EU.

I am now looking forward to kick-starting my career in tech in an exciting and engaging new organisation that encourages continued professional development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

futureproof | Tech Trainee | March 2022 – June 2022

- 13-week bootcamp covering the main areas of web development, including JavaScript, HTML/CSS, REST APIs, Databases, and Python.
- Recently completed a 1-week group project using Node.js and Express to create an anonymous coffee blog, using Jest and Enzyme to test.

Iriska Ltd. | Project Manager | September 2019 - March 2022

- Managed the registration of two human generic drugs, as well as one first-in-kind veterinary medicine.
- Worked directly with the R&D team in Hefei, China to further develop two other veterinary formulations, currently pending registration.
- Secured partnerships with veterinary medicine manufacturers in China for the in-licensing of products for the UK market.

Green Light Pharmacy | Trainee Pharmacist | Aug 2018 - Aug 2019

- Communicating with primary healthcare teams to ensure seamless patient transfer into different care settings.
- Clinically checking and dispensing prescription medicines, including controlled drugs and methadone.
- Training and educating fellow team members with clinical presentations on common ailments

EDUCATION

University College London (UCL) | Sep 2014 – Jun 2018 |

Pharmacy MPharm (Hons) (2:1)

- MPharm thesis working with University College Hospital's Macmillan Cancer Unit, analysing databases of patient data to identify possibility of decreasing diagnostic testing intervals with chemotherapy drugs.
- Treasurer of UCLU Cheerleading Club, overseeing sponsorship from Deliveroo and management of the society's budget.

Walthamstow Hall | Jan 2006 – July 2013 |

A-Level - English Literature (A*), Biology (A), Chinese (A), Mathematics (B), Chemistry (B)

GCSE: 10 A* grades and 1 A grade including Mathematics, English and Chemistry

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Command Line Interface

Git/GitHub

HTML/CSS - BootStrap

JavaScript ES6, React

Databases - SQL, MongoDB

Node.js

Express

Python - Flask, Django

Figma

Heroku Deployment

Test-Driven Development

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Chinese - Mandarin and Cantonese for business

Project Management

Business Development

Technical Writing and Translation