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Summary

I have acquired a great deal of theoretical knowledge throughout my educational career, which I now hope to apply in a professional capacity. Through my previous work experience, I have gained skills such as teamwork, effective communication skills and the ability to grasp information quickly. I believe that industrial experience would give me the opportunity to further develop these skills. I have an open-minded attitude which enables me to forge effective professional relationships with a range of people and find effective solutions to problems.

Education

City, University of London

BEng Biomedical Engineering: Engineering (2021)

Year 1 modules & results; 2018/19

Mathematics I: 81.5%

Engineering science: 66%

Fluid Mechanics & Thermodynamics: 49.6%

Solid Mechanics: 64.6%

Electronics: 70.1%

Design I: 61.3%

Year 2 modules; (Examined Summer 2020)

Mathematics II

Introduction to Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical Instrumentation

Mechatronics

Measurement & Data Analysis

Design II

Uxbridge College, London (2018)

Uxbridge College, London (2016)

A-Levels;

Biology: B

Mathematics: B

Chemistry: C

GCSEs;

English Language: B

Mathematics: A

Chemistry: A

Biology: A

Physics: A

ICT: A

Experience

Leon Restaurant – London (08/2019 - Current)

Cashier

As a cashier, I am required to provide customers with payment information and process credit card payments and cash transactions. Working at Leon has improved my planning and organisational skills since I attend university while working, and I have been able to effectively manage time for my studies and work. Stressful situations such as managing an excessive number of customers occur daily, and effectively resolving these has increased my problem-solving ability. This role has taught me to have patience and the ability to stay calm in such circumstances.

Syft Agency – London (11/2017 - 03/2019)

Cashier & Barista

Syft agency provides temporary staff for events at locations such as at Chelsea Stadium, the O2 and Wembley Stadium where I worked as a Cashier and Barista. These roles required me to handle cash and card transactions and calculate payments correctly. I also had to make and serve beverages, support servers and kitchen staff. This experience gave me the chance to work with a diverse group of people which allowed me to experience and deal with a mixture of personality types.

Voluntary Work

City Buddies, Current

My role is to mentor four first-year Biomedical Engineering students. As a mentor, I guide, motivate, help set goals and support my mentees. I am in regular contact with them to keep updated on their progress and give them advice based on my first-year experience. This role has improved my leadership and communication qualities and has developed my listening skills.

The JGA Group, 2018

JGA delivers apprenticeships, career support and innovative services for business, government, the events sector and other providers. My role was based at the company headquarters where I assisted with research regarding how the company could represent and gain recognition for their apprentices through social media for National Apprenticeship Week. I did this by obtaining progress updates from apprentices and then presenting my innovative ideas to key company stakeholders; suggesting ways to represent the apprentices on social media.

Shaftesbury Pharmacy, 2017

Customer Service/ Pharmacy Assistant

I aided in dispensing medicine and collecting prescriptions. The position required me to be highly attentive as I had to work with several customers simultaneously. Taking responsibility to ensure that each customer with a prescription received the right medication, developed my attention to detail and accuracy skills.

Cancer Research UK, 2016

Shop Assistant

My role required me to assist customers with queries, utilizing strong customer service skills. I was required to display products neatly in the store and ensure that the stock in the shop looked neat and professional. This work helped me to gain skills such as team working through working together with other volunteers to complete tasks and I also grew in confidence by providing advice and information to customers.

Hayes Campus, Uxbridge College, 2016

Tour Guide

As a tour guide, I had to show prospective students the college campus. I guided students to different departments of the college based on the course they were applying for. In this role, I effectively represented the college and fielded queries from prospective students.

Certifications

Certificate Waiter (Health, Hygiene & Silver training)

March, 2016

Class 1 Personnel, London, UK

Technical Skill

IT: Reading engineering drawings and circuit diagrams (Beginner).
Auto-CAD (Beginner), Logisim (Beginner) & Microsoft Office (Advanced)

Programming: HTML (Beginner), CSS (Beginner) and MATLAB (Moderate)

Hobbies

In my spare time, I enjoy watching documentaries such as 'The Creative Brain' and 'The Mind Explained'. I have also attended events regarding Blockchain & Cryptocurrency as it is a fast-growing technology that I find fascinating and enjoy learning about.

References are available upon request