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Skills

TypeScript

JavaScript

Next.js

React

HTML

Node.js

CSS

CSS Modules

SASS

Styled Components

Storybook

Jest

Agile Methodologies

Git

Web accessibility

Languages

English

Portuguese

Swedish

Sofia Vaz Sousa

I'm Sofia, a software developer with a 12-year background in healthcare. Transitioning from nursing to software development was a natural step, driven by my passion for problem-solving and making people's lives easier through software. I seamlessly integrate skills honed from my previous career.

Work history

Frontend Engineer

April 2024

Sword Health, Porto

Current

- As a frontend Engineer on the Growth Team, I focus on building and improving user-facing features to drive growth.
- I mainly work with Next.js, CSS Modules, Styled Components and a Node.js based headless CMS to bring things to life.
- Being part of the team means consistently releasing new features and conducting A/B tests every week to continuously optimize our work.
- We work closely with the Marketing Operations team, driving several initiatives that help streamline their processes.
- It's all about quick iterations and fast learning.
- My contributions to various initiatives have played a key role in boosting enrollments, and it's really rewarding to see the direct impact of what we're building! :)
- **Tech:** Next.js | React | Styled Components | CSS modules | node.js

Frontend Developer / Project Lead

April 2021

Chorus AB, Stockholm

December 2023

- **Chorus / Zengio: Zengio Care - May 2023 - December 2023**
 - Lead Frontend Developer / Project Lead
 - Zengio Care is a healthcare solution that streamlines patient flows and care delivery by allowing patients to perform pain and nausea assessments after surgery through their mobile device, this data is then available for the healthcare professionals on a web application.
 - I was responsible for implementing internationalisation both on the web and mobile app, a user's reporting system and improve the application's scalability, as well as, lead the development process in an agile/iterative way.
 - **Tech:** TypeScript | React | React Native | Redux | Styled Components
- **Evimeria AB/Medical records system - May 2021 - May 2023**
 - Frontend Developer / Scrum Facilitator
 - As the first front-end developer on the project, I actively contributed to the early-stage planning and my extensive clinical experience allowed me to offer valuable insights into the system's design and user flows.

Additionally, I assumed the responsibility of Scrum Master within my team, further enhancing my leadership and organisational capabilities in an agile development environment.

- **Tech:** TypeScript | React | Redux | SASS | Styled Components | Storybook | MicroFrontends | JEST | FHIR
- **Chorus AB/Tobias Tree - April 2021 - December 2023**
 - Frontend Developer
 - App for specialist doctors, managing difficult cases and providing instant emergency contact with medical colleagues worldwide.
 - As front end developer I was responsible for re-structuring the user's list page and implement a new design using an external UI library.
 - **Tech:** TypeScript | React | Redux | Styled Components

Specialist Nurse

October 2016

Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm

April 2021

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Intravascular Access

April 2015

April 2016

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, London

Specialist Neonatal Nurse

April 2013

St. George's Healthcare NHS Trust, London

April 2015

Staff Registered Nurse

April 2010

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, London

April 2013

● Education

UI Design

April 2024

Technigo, Stockholm

- A 8-week upskill course where I delved into the realm of UI design.
- Each week, I focused on a distinct facet of the UI world, seamlessly integrating and building upon the acquired knowledge.
- At the end of the course, I was able not only honed my UI design skills but also have created a comprehensive project.
- This project encompassed a responsive website landing page, ready for development, complete with a style guide and a design system.
- Highlights:
 - Intro do UI Design
 - Visual Design
 - Flows & Wireframing
 - UI Components & Design Systems
 - Responsive Design
 - Prototyping, Animation & Testing

Web Development

February 2021

Technigo, Stockholm

- Web development bootcamp which consisted in a 24-week fast-paced program focused on JavaScript (ES6), React, React Native, Redux, HTML5, CSS and server-side programming with Node.js and MongoDB database.
- The program is structured into weekly projects that cover a wide range of topics, starting from the basics of programming and progressing to full-stack architecture projects using the latest technologies.
- Throughout the program, I followed an Agile methodology, including weekly sprints for planning, check-ins, demos, and retrospectives.
- Additionally, mob-programming and pair-programming were integral parts of the educational experience.

Post-Graduate Certificate, Neonatal Nursing Postgraduate Specialist Programme

December 2014

St. George's University of London, London

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

September 2008

ESSJP, Porto