

Example Technical skills CV

Anisha has written a succinct, targeted personal profile and included her career aim which is related to the post she is applying for.

Anisha has made very effective use of their degree to show what relevant modules, grades, research and technical skills she has.

Anisha has put her most relevant experience first to the employer immediately sees it. You can add in any type of experience including work shadowing, part-time work and volunteering.

List your experiences in reverse chronological order.

Careers and Employability Service

Anisha Patel

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Anisha has included contact details without using the words: address, telephone number and email. This makes her CV look neat and uncluttered.

EDUCATION

20XX- Present

University of Nottingham

BSc (Hons) Biochemistry and Genetics

During my studies, I discovered a keen interest in research that combines microbiology and biotechnology and achieved strong grades in these areas.

Modules included:

- · Molecular biology, 62%
- Genetic engineering, 67%
- Biotechnology, 64%
- · Bacterial Genes and Development, 61%

Independent research project: My laboratory-based microbiology project focused on Apromiteo bacteria. The report received a grade of 64%.

Technical skills:

Experienced in carrying out procedures including:

- Immuno-fluorescent techniques
- Microtome and cryo sectioning
- PC
- Ultracentrifugation

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

July - November 20XX Internship

Veterinary Medicine and Science, University of Nottingham

- · Collaborated with a supervisor to complete a research project focused on bacterial cells.
- Conducted high-quality research that was subsequently referenced in a scientific journal article authored by my supervisor and published in The Scientist.
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 - Double and triple immuno-fluorescence
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 - Agarose gel electrophoresis
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 - Phase-Contrast Microscopy
 - Transmission Electron Microscopy
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 - Bacterial culture
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Work shadowing

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June 20XX - present

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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND VOLUNTEERING

November 20XX - February 20XX

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References available on request.

It can be useful to quantify achievements where possible.

Anisha describes briefly what she gained from her travels.

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