

Jane MacLeod

Profile

I am strongly motivated to pursue a career in animal care & feel my personal strengths are particularly suited to working with dogs. Through a breadth of personal & occupational experience I have developed many skills which transfer well to this area.

Strengths & skills

Genuine interest in animals & their welfare

- experience caring for both my own & others' animals
- affinity with & understanding of dogs
- awareness of & interest in animal welfare issues
- able & confident to handle dogs of all types, sizes & temperaments

Communication & interpersonal skills

- able to communicate effectively with both people & animals
- experience working with people of all ages from a wide range of backgrounds

Organisational skills

- responsible, well organised and capable of making informed judgments
- able to work under pressure & in the presence of high emotions
- able to adjust quickly to different roles & ways of working

Probity

- able to request assistance when it is needed & make use of structured criticism
- responsible attitude towards hygiene & prepared to get my hands dirty
- understanding of responsible pet ownership & animals' needs

Stamina

- high level of fitness
- extremely hard working & enthusiastic
- enjoy walking & exercise
- self-motivated & outgoing
- patient & persevering

Occupational experience

Jun 09 – present	Professional Dog Walker	Let The Dogs Out, Lothian
Mar 09 – present	Therapet Volunteer	Canine Concern Scotland Trust
Mar 09 – present	Volunteer Dog Fosterer	Gracehounds, Midlothian
Mar 09 – Mar 10	Committee Member	Dog Aid Society of Scotland
May 08 – present	Volunteer Dog Walker	Gracehounds, Midlothian
Aug 05 – Feb 08	Junior Doctor	NHS Lothian, NHS Fife, NHS Borders
Oct 02 – Jun 05	Nightline Volunteer	University of Edinburgh Nightline Society
Jun 02 – Aug 05	Play Worker & Carer	Lothian Autistic Society
Jun 01 – Oct 01	Nursing Assistant	South Grange Care Home, Monifeith
Jun 00 – Oct 00	Auxiliary Nurse	British Nursing Association
Aug 97 – Oct 99	Volunteer Carer	Dundee Disabled Children's Group

Qualifications

David Ryan	2010	Predatory Chasing Seminar	Attended
Sarah Whitehead	2009	Dog Behaviour Seminar	Attended
National Association of Registered Petsitters	2009-2010	Registered National Petsitter	Membership No: 2667
Animal Aiders	2009	Dog First Aid Training Course	Completed
General Medical Council	2006	Fully Registered Medical Practitioner	Reference no. 6120453
University of Edinburgh	2005	MBChB	Pass
	2002	BSc in Psychology	1st
DVLA	1999	Full UK Driving License	Current
Grove Academy,	1999	CSYS in Maths & Chemistry	B, C
Broughty Ferry		Highers in Music & Biology	A, A
	1998	Highers in English, Maths, French, Physics & Chemistry	A, A, A, A, A
	1997	Standard Grades in English, Maths, French, Geography, Biology, Physics & Chemistry	1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1

Interests

I have 2 dogs of my own, am passionate about animals in general & have a big soft spot for retired racing greyhounds in particular. I love the outdoors & regularly walk both my own dogs as well as those of local charity, Gracehounds, in & around Midlothian. I play various musical instruments & am a member of Edinburgh Open Orchestra. Other interests of mine include running, gardening, baking, photography & screen printing. I sell some of my hand printed pieces online & at craft fairs.

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