

# Katie Murphy

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Murphy's Pharmacy

June 2008 — June 2015

#### *Sales Assistant*

Murphy's Pharmacy is our family business. This is a busy community orientated pharmacy with a very wide customer base. I was employed here from a young age, gradually gaining experience as I grew older. My parents engendered a strong work ethic in me from a young age which I have brought with me in all aspects of my life.

### Hotel Killarney

June 2015 — September 2015

#### *Receptionist*

I spent the summer after first year of college working full time as a receptionist in a busy, family orientated hotel in Co. Kerry. This post was a big learning curve for me as I was given wide ranging responsibilities, and I really learned the value of working as part of a team. It allowed me to further develop my people skills and my problem solving abilities in stressful situations.

### Law School Staff Student Consultative Forum

September 2015 — May 2016

#### *Class Representative*

During my second year in UCD I represented my class on the Staff Student Forum. This forum gave me a chance to voice my concerns and those of my fellow colleagues directly to those coordinating our programs, and to relay class feedback on any academic issues. At the time I felt strongly about a number of issues facing my class and it was great to get the opportunity to work with the staff in the School of Law towards alleviating these problems.

### Radisson Blu St. Helen's Hotel

February 2016 — September 2016

#### *Receptionist*

I spent the last few months working in the Radisson in Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. Here I joined a team that was very involved in the running of the business side of the hotel. At the front desk, I learned a lot about how to deal with people in a more professional manner than I had previously been accustomed. I also learned how to manage my time efficiently and learned to take greater responsibility for myself, as this was my first experience of working full-time while living away from home.

## EDUCATION

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### Irish Leaving Certificate

September 2009 — June 2014

#### *Boherbue Comprehensive School*

I completed the Irish Leaving Certificate in June 2014, receiving a total of 565 points.

#### **Results:**

English:HA1

Maths:HB3

History:HA1

French:HA2  
Chemistry:HB1  
Biology:HA2

## BCL (Law)

September 2014 — May 2018

*University College Dublin*

I am currently in my third year of studying Law (BCL) in University College Dublin. Upon completion of my degree, I hope to work in the corporate legal sector. My course has also allowed me to develop my fluency in French through language modules and legal modules taught through French which I took in both 1st and 2nd year. I have also taken qualification modules in English Law for practice in the UK. My GPA currently stands at 3.6.

### **Results:**

Contract: Formation: B+

Contract: Vitiating Factors & Remedies: A-

Negligence & Related Matters: B

Nominate Torts: A-

Company Law I: B

Company Law II: B

Administrative Law: B-

EU Constitutional Law: B+

EU Economic Law: B+

Criminal Offences & Defences : A-

Equity: History, Doctrines, Remedies: B

Media Law: B+

IP Law: A-

## INTERESTS

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Last year, I joined the UCD Boat Club as a novice rower. This new commitment for me meant a huge change to my lifestyle, as we trained everyday, sometimes for 4-5 hours at a time. I am proud to say that out of an original squad of about 40 girls I claimed the stroke seat in the Novice 8+ for the Annual Colours Race against Trinity and held it for the rest of the season. This year I have moved on to the senior squad, and while this has been another big step up in terms of commitment, taking up rowing was the best decision I ever made. I feel it has made me more disciplined and focused as a person. Rowing has really helped me build my character and taught me about perseverance and how to work as part of a team under all levels of pressure and stress.

## REFERENCES

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### **Radisson Blu St. Helens Hotel**

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### **Hotel Killarney**

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