

# NIAMH SHACKLETON

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I am a 21-year-old journalist with a passion for online media and writing in general. Originally from Blackpool, I moved to Greater Manchester to study Multimedia Journalism.

I am extremely hard working and a quick learner. I enjoy working individually and as part of a team - I have played netball since the age of 11 so teamwork is something I'm no stranger to. My degree has helped me learn a lot about online media and writing but I am looking forward to learning even more as I start my career.

I have experience in using search engine optimisation, Wordpress, Infographics and Adobe InDesign. I have some experience with Photoshop as well.



When I graduate university, I will be leaving with 60 days industry work experience which is more than your average student - 40 of those days will have been at two of the UK's leading women's magazines Women's Health and Cosmopolitan (where I'll be heading in May for a month).

If I had to describe myself in three words they would be: confident, curious and chatty.

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## **My achievements and responsibilities:**

- Recently I got to the interview stage for an internship with Cosmopolitan magazine - over 500 people applied for the job and only 5 were interviewed, including myself
- Being published in Women's Health Magazine, the Manchester Evening News and the Lancashire Evening Post
- Working alongside the beauty editor, Amelia Jean Jones, at Women's Health where I organised over 1000 beauty samples into 52 different categories and helped in the organisation of the Women's Health Beauty Awards
- Interviewing celebrities such as Olivia Buckland, Alex Bowen, Selasi Gbormittah and Calum Best
- Being the Chair of the Netball club at university - the biggest women's sports club at Salford University - where I organised the running of the club and made important decisions for the Society. Through my efforts at recruitment (through the likes of social media) over 100 women turned up to trials which is one of the highest turnouts to date. As Chair, I also work side-by-side with the rest of the committee to ensure the club runs smoothly and to a high standard
- Becoming the netball captain for the second team in my second year of university which I was put forward for by my teammates nominating me

- Playing in competitive netball for 10 years
  - Beginning a petition at University to improve the lighting on campus following a number of assaults on young women when walking home in the evening - this petition received over 800 signatures and was reported on by the Manchester Evening News
  - I was awarded "coach's player" in my first year of university for netball
  - Having work published on Quays News; our student news platform
  - Achieving the opportunity to work at Cosmopolitan for a month - it took me nearly a year of back and forth communications to get the space
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## Education:

- The University of Salford: 2015 - (graduating in summer 2018)
- Blackpool Sixth Form College: 2013 -2015
- Cardinal Allen Catholic High School, Fleetwood: 2008 - 2013

## Qualifications:

- Multimedia Journalism Degree - second year final grade: 2:1
- Multimedia Journalism Degree - first year final grade: 2:2
- A-levels: English Language, C, Sociology, B, BTEC Business Studies, Distinction\*
- GCSEs: Religious Studies, A, Additional Science, C, Art & Design, C, French, C, English Language, B, English Literature, B, History, C, Maths, B, Information and Communications Technologies (BTEC), Distinction

## Skills:

- Confident
- Approachable
- Organised
- Wordpress
- Adobe InDesign
- Infographics
- Strong writing skills
- Team player
- Social media
- Search Engine Optimization
- Attention to detail
- Meeting deadlines

## Work Experience:

- Manchester Evening News, "What's On" intern: November 2017
- Lancashire Evening Post, news intern: August 2017
- Women's Health magazine, beauty intern: July - August 2017
- Manchester Evening News, news intern: June 2017

## Employment:

- Atmosphere Bar and Kitchen, Salford Students' Union bar: [2016- 2018] as bar staff
- Nuvo Restaurant, Poulton-le-Fylde: [2017 - 2017] as bar staff over Christmas period
- Twelve Restaurant, Thornton: [2014 - 2016] as bar staff and waitress
- The Pork Shop, Poulton-le-Fylde: [2013 - 2014] as customer service
- Almond and Jenkinson Financial Planning, Thornton-Cleveleys [2013 - 2013] as an admin role over the school holidays

