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## Top Skills

E-learning  
Medical Education  
Project Support

## Certifications

Inclusive and Compassionate Leader Programme  
Level 1 Award in Wines  
Professional Certificate in Accessibility & Universal Design - Distinction

## Publications

Health Promotion in the Age of Social Media: Evaluation of Word Press as a Platform for Developing Postgraduate Student Skills

Producing an Assignment in WordPress: Post-graduate MSc Public Health student experiences & pedagogical reflections on a new medium

The experience of UWE academics and learning technologists working collaboratively to create online open resources for external partners and embedding the resources into the Adult Nursing undergraduate programme at the University of the West of England

# Tom Buckley

Digital Learning Designer  
United Kingdom

## Summary

I have over a decades experience in educational development and specializing in health education. This experience has been in London and the South West of England working in a wide array of institutions from postgraduate medical education, higher education to public sector bodies. My unique selling point is coupling a plethora of experiences within technology-enhanced learning, health education and the ability cut to the chase in a pleasant manner.

Whilst always an enthusiastic advocate of inclusive and open practices my perspective altered recently as my own personal circumstances have changed. I have recently been diagnosed with a degree of hearing loss which has strengthened my interest in making inclusive and accessible content / experiences within my work. Alongside this passion I am an authentic practitioner and am very interested in widening participation into TEL careers. If you need advice about learning technologies or 'getting in' then please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Experience

### NIHR Clinical Research Network

#### Digital Learning Designer

September 2022 - Present (1 year 2 months)

West of England

Working in the South West Supra-Region this role is responsible for the design and development of digital learning within 4 local clinical research networks.

The main toolsets of this role are Articulate Rise, Riversite FM, the Google Suite and the Adobe Creative Cloud.

### NHS

#### Medical Education E-Learning Lead

November 2021 - September 2022 (11 months)

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston Trust

This was a project specific role with the responsibility for 2 projects. Project 1, was the management, development and update of the Doctors and Dentists Induction. Project 2, was the management and development of an Educational Dashboard to include quality metrics alongside other workforce metrics such as absence and exception reporting.

The main toolsets of this role were Articulate Rise, PowerBI, SharePoint and Adobe Creative Cloud.

## University of the West of England

9 years 5 months

### Digital Learning Manager (Health and Applied Sciences)

September 2018 - October 2021 (3 years 2 months)

This role had permanent responsibility to lead a team of up to 8 digital professionals that comprised of the Faculty Technology Enhanced-Learning team. This was a multi-disciplinary team including Digital Media Technicians and Learning Technologists. This Faculty was the then Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences which itself is bigger than a lot of Universities in the UK. The role managed a budget up to £25k per annum.

Alongside the roles local responsibilities the role was on a few high level central committees. This tenure included the pandemic response and prolonged period of chairing central committees delivering innovation and continuously improving support throughout this period. Whilst in this role I created the DOaBLE (Digital, Online and Blended Learning) COP which included programmes delivering in the spectrum of traditional modes. This acronym was possibly my proudest achievement. I loved influencing central strategy and orientating local plans and actions.

My passion in this role was developing coherent structures and relationships out of a messy institutional picture. Using influence and relationship building across a matrix to achieve things and develop people. I worked very hard in this role to maintain a community of practice for digital learning related staff and ensure this was an organic and bottom up initiative. I believe in the power of sharing and collaborative pedagogies but also a little bit of competition to drive up standards. I loved developing my staff to go off to other roles in the future with a fully round skillset.

### Acting Digital Learning Manager (Health and Applied Sciences)

September 2017 - September 2018 (1 year 1 month)

Bristol, United Kingdom

This role was focused on stepping up to lead the team further in an acting capacity after an internal promotion. This period included the AV redesign of flat bed teaching space within a multi-million pound redevelopment of an old NHS laundry.

Senior Learning Technologist (Team Leader), Education Innovation Team @ HAS

September 2015 - September 2017 (2 years 1 month)

Frenchay and Glenside

A senior representative of the Faculty of Health and Applied Science's digital learning staff managing a team of around 4 or 5 Learning Technologist and Assistant Learning Technologists. This include staff involved in the management of a new ePortfolio system. Alongside this I had committee roles and represented the Faculty externally to stakeholders across the country.

Learning Technologist, Education Innovation Team @ HAS

June 2012 - September 2015 (3 years 4 months)

Frenchay and Glenside

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Project Officer, Quality and Standards Department

September 2011 - June 2012 (10 months)

Holborn, London + Regional meetings

Committee work and the management of the question writing processes of a new membership examination.

University of Bristol

Learning Technology (PT/fixed term) / Blackboard Project Coordinator (PT/fixed term) Internship

December 2010 - September 2011 (10 months)

Berkeley Square, Bristol

University of Bath

Postgraduate Officer - Clinical Pharmacy

January 2010 - September 2010 (9 months)

Claverton Down

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Education Projects Administrator

April 2008 - January 2010 (1 year 10 months)

Regents Park

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## Education

University of the West of England

Foundation in Teaching and Learning, Learning and Development  
Unit · (2015 - 2015)

University of Bristol

MSc, Social Science Research Methods · (2010 - 2011)

Goldsmiths College, U. of London

BA (Hons), Sociology and Politics · (2003 - 2006)

Blue School

11 x GCSE and 4 x A-Level, A-C · (1995 - 2003)