

DAWN SHAUGHNESSY

ENTRY LEVEL UX DESIGNER

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UX & DESIGN SKILLS

- User-centered design thinking & usability principles
- Accessibility & inclusive design mindset (WCAG Informed)
- Research-informed problem solving (interviews, observation, synthesis)
- Collaboration, critique, and iterative improvement
- Information architecture & content clarity
- Wire-framing & low-fidelity prototyping
- Visual communication & layout fundamentals

TOOLS

Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Dreamweaver, Blender, Microsoft Office

Profile

Emerging UX Designer with a strong foundation in human-centered service, accessibility, and real-world problem solving. I am currently pursuing an AAS in New Media Digital Design alongside a UX Professional Certificate, with graduation planned for 2027. I bring 20+ years of experience working directly with diverse users in healthcare, government, education, and service environments, translating complex needs into clear, compassionate solutions. I am particularly interested in inclusive, accessible, and ethical design

Relevant Experience (Transferable Skills)

UX Design Internship, Lucent Designs, Puyallup, WA Apr 2026 - June 2026

- Develop aGain hands-on experience contributing to UI and product work within a professional team environment.

CSR, Social Security Administration, Auburn, WA Mar 2023- Feb 2024

- Interpreted complex policies and translated them into clear, user-friendly explanations
- Conducted interviews to identify needs and eligibility constraints

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Good Samaritan Hospital, Puyallup, WA Mar 2023- Feb 2024

Direct Support Professional Creative Living Services, ResCare, Puyallup, WA Mar 2023- Feb 2024

School Bus Driver Puyallup School District, Puyallup, WA Mar 2023- Feb 2024

Education

AAS, New Media and Digital Design Sep 2024 - June 2026
Pierce College Puyallup, WA
GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

UX Design Professional Certificate Sep 2024 - June 2025
Pierce College Puyallup, WA
GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

General Education/ Focus on Creative Writing Sep 2009- Apr 2011
Centralia College Centralia, WA
GPA: 3.7 / 4.0