Chronological Resume

A chronological resume is used if you have extensive experience in a particular field and have no gaps in employment history. A chronological resume is the preferred format for individuals submitting resumes to a job search board (i.e., Monster or CareerBuilder), and/or recruiters.

Contact Information

The first section of your resume should include information on how the employer can contact you. First Last Name Street Address City, State Zip Phone (Cell/Home) Email Address

Experience

This section of your resume should detail your work history in chronological order. List the companies you worked for, dates of employment, the positions you held, and a bulleted list of responsibilities. Your work history should be recorded starting from the most recent position you have held. *Include information below for all positions held.*

Job Title Company City, State Dates Worked Responsibilities

Education

In the education section of your resume, list the colleges you attended and the degrees attained.

Professional Honors and Awards

In this section, list any special awards and honors you have earned.

Certifications/Licenses

In the education section of your resume, list any professional certifications and/or licenses you have that may be relevant to the position.

Skills

Include skills related to the position/career field that you are applying (i.e., computer skills, language skills).

References

There is no need to include references on your resume. You should indicate that references are available upon request.

For a resume template, please click on the Template link of the Outplacement Toolkit or visit www.jobstar.org/ tools/resume/samples.php. for examples of Chronological resumes.