

# NICHOLAS GATES

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## SUMMARY OF SKILLS:

Proficient in using JavaScript, PHP and HTML/CSS, familiar with Bash, Java, SQL and C#. Have displayed these skills in a competent manner over the course of working as a web developer and in the software development course at Mohawk College.

Knowledgeable with frameworks such as Bootstrap, Katalon Recorder and Git, proficient in using Microsoft Suite; while also being able to learn and pick up skills quickly. Work well in a team environment and excel in PR.

Currently learning C++ and hope to be proficient by early summer; In process of AZ-900, completion expected at the end of the current semester. Personal goal after C++ is LUA. Increasing knowledge every day regarding Linux and Bash by using Mint Linux frequently.

## EDUCATION

**Computer Systems Technology – Software Development**  
Mohawk College

**Fall 2023 - Present**  
Hamilton, ON

- Completed Semester 1 with Dean's Honours, and have a total grade point average of 82 over Semesters 1 through 3
- Proficient in front-end development through completion of Server-Side web programming, JavaScript, HTML and Bootstrap, currently working on completing Mobile Web Programming and Cloud Computing.

## TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Standard First Aid with CPR-C (October 2024)
- National Lifeguard (February 2024)
- Lifesaving/Swim/Emergency First Aid Instructor (November 2024)
- Valid G class Driver's Licence (July 2024)

## **TECHNICAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Web Developer – Probiotic Guide**

**October 2022 – December 2024**

BH Soft Inc

Hamilton, ON

- Used a combination of HTML, CSS, JavaScript and PHP to work on data entry and code fixes for “Clinical Guide to Probiotic Products” on [www.probioticchart.ca](http://www.probioticchart.ca) over the course of multiple contracts.
- Analyzed the website and displayed technical prowess through performing multiple bug fixes and increasing overall website performance by removing redundant code.

## **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Lifeguard – Pool**

**June 2023 - Present**

City of Hamilton Recreation

Hamilton, ON

- Perform duties to ensure safety of patrons while providing first aid experience with due diligence when required.
- Exemplified PR skills by defusing a multitude of tense situations involving patrons, ensuring that all requests were fulfilled if possible, and de-escalated if necessary.

### **Swimming Instructor – Pool**

**June 2023 – Present**

City of Hamilton Recreation

Hamilton, ON

- Teach a variety of swimming lessons, from beginner courses such as splash all the way to advanced courses such as 7/8/9 or Adult, utilizing communication skills applicable to all ranges of patrons.
- Displayed understanding of professional communication by assisting patrons learn to the best of their abilities through meeting their needs and adapting to their requests resulting in mutual success.