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# **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Full-stack developer with a background in healthcare seeking to apply my technical skills to an entry-level software engineering role.

# **SKILLS**

JavaScript | Python | React | HTML5 | CSS3 | jQuery | RESTful APIs | MySQL | MongoDB | Git | Seaborn

# **EDUCATION**

Certificate of Completion: Full Stack Software Engineering | March 2024 | Northwestern University | Evanston, IL Bachelor of Science, Kinesiology | 2018 | University of Illinois at Chicago | Chicago, IL Associate in Applied Science, Physical Therapist Assistant | 2020 | Malcolm X College | Chicago, IL

# **PROJECTS**

# Confidential Software Development Project | Sept 2023 - Present

- Utilize Python and JavaScript for genomic data processing and beginning to integrate JS into D3.js
- Apply data visualization principles with Seaborn to generate insights.
- Collaborate on an in-progress software project under NDA, adhering to strict confidentiality standards.

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Physical Therapist Assistant | Nov 2021 - Present Independent Contractor | Los Angeles, CA

- Comprehensive Patient Care: Lead initiatives for patients with complex conditions, optimizing care with technology for scheduling and patient outcome enhancement.
- Therapeutic Program Development: Creates personalized exercise regimens and conducts vital assessments, ensuring patient safety.
- Clinical expertise and education: Provide exceptional caregiver training, demonstrates quick decision-making, and applies data-driven healthcare practices.

# Technical Specialist | Sept 2014 - Nov 2018 Apple | Chicago, IL

- Technical resolution: Quickly resolved Apple device issues with in-depth software and hardware knowledge.
- Client support excellence: Assessed and addressed technical problems, ensuring client satisfaction and efficient issue escalation.
- Agile teamwork: Adapted rapidly to product changes, collaborating effectively to maintain high service standards.

# **VOLUNTEERING**

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant | Exercise Physiology | University of Illinois at Chicago Street Medic | Medical Emissaries of Chicago