

# ABIEZER "ABE" REYES

WEB APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER

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I design, develop, and maintain web applications with a focus on quality and maintainability. My stack includes Vue.js, React, Node.js, and Express, with strong experience in third-party integrations and API development. I write tested, documented code that other developers can work with.

I'm comfortable gathering requirements, troubleshooting complex issues, and collaborating across teams. Code reviews and development standards matter to me because they make the whole team more effective.

Before tech, I earned three promotions at Toyota over seven years and led a medic team in the Army. That background taught me to meet deadlines, mentor others, and take ownership of my work.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Frontend Development

Vue.js, React, Next.js, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS

### Backend & APIs

Node.js, Express, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, Supabase, Third-Party Integrations

### Testing & Quality

Playwright E2E, Vitest, Unit Testing, Integration Testing, WCAG AA Accessibility

### Development Practices

Git, Code Reviews, CI/CD Pipelines, Development Standards, Technical Documentation

### Troubleshooting

Debugging, Performance Analysis, Issue Resolution, Root Cause Analysis

### Collaboration

Requirements Gathering, Cross-Functional Teams, Mentoring, Status Reporting

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Web Applications Programmer

November 2023 - Present

needthisdone.com | Independent Consulting Practice

- Design, develop, and maintain web applications meeting client specifications and deadlines
- Integrate third-party services (Stripe payments, external APIs) with thorough testing and documentation
- Client: Acadio (EdTech) — Gathered requirements, developed features, and provided ongoing support for platform enhancements
- Troubleshoot complex issues across full stack, from frontend rendering to database queries

## Finance and Insurance Manager

Spring 2017 - Winter 2023

Toyota of Orlando | Salesperson → Sales Manager → F&I Manager

- Earned three promotions over seven years, consistently meeting deadlines in a high-volume environment
- Mentored junior staff on processes and best practices, improving team performance
- Collaborated across departments to resolve complex situations. Teammates brought me their most challenging cases

## Military Enrollment Counselor

2012 - 2017

Full Sail University | International Admissions → Military Student Services

- Used Salesforce CRM daily to track student interactions, manage enrollment pipelines, and coordinate across departments
- Guided service members and families through GI Bill benefits, translating complex requirements into clear next steps

## Combat Medic, Corporal (E-4)

1996 - 2001

U.S. Army | Fort Hood, TX & Fort Bragg, NC

- Led a team of 3 medics and 2 combat lifesavers. Delivered emergency care where mistakes cost lives and hesitation wasn't an option
- Learned to stay calm under pressure, follow protocols precisely, and take responsibility for my team's performance

## FEATURED PROJECTS

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### E-Commerce Platform (Vue.js)

Personal Project

- Full-stack e-commerce application with Vue.js frontend and Express/Node.js backend
- RESTful API design with proper error handling and validation
- Database schema design for products, orders, and user management

*Vue.js • Express • Node.js • REST APIs • MongoDB*

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- Production web application with third-party integrations (Stripe payments, external APIs)
- Automated testing with Playwright E2E and Vitest unit tests in CI/CD pipeline
- Documented codebase following development standards for maintainability

*React/Next.js • TypeScript • Node.js • PostgreSQL • Stripe • Playwright • CI/CD*

## EDUCATION

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**Full Sail University** (2016 - 2017): Web Design & Development coursework. After teaching myself web technologies since the early 2000s, this program provided the structure to take those skills to a professional level. Straight A's while working full-time.

**Independent Study** (2016 - 2023): Seven years of consistent skill development while working full-time. Progressed from tutorials to building production applications.

**Structured Coursework** (2023 - Present): freeCodeCamp Responsive Web Design Certification, freeCodeCamp Full Stack Developer Certification (in progress), Khan Academy CS Principles (100% mastery), Vue.js Complete Guide, 100 Days of Code.

**U.S. Army Medical Department Center & School** (1996 - 2001): Combat Medic certification. Graduated top 10% of class.