

# Carson DeSotel

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## Technical Skills:

**Software:** Azure, dbt, Docker, Git, Helm, Linux, Jenkins, Kafka, Kubernetes, Maven, Pandas, Postman, PowerBI, Selenium, Snowflake

**Programming Languages:** C, C++, Go, Java, JavaScript, Python, shell script, SQL

**Other:** agile development, cross-team collaboration, database design, international collaboration, mentorship, microservices, public speaking

## Experience:

### Optum

*Technology Development Program Associate*

Remote

November 2022 - May 2023

- Created an administrator dashboard using dbt, PowerBI, and Snowflake to reduce cost and credit usage of developers.
- Created 15 distinct reporting tables using dbt and Snowflake to provide key figures in providing reports for UHC and Optum's clients and members.
- Delivered ad hoc solutions to valuable business partners as proofs of concept.  
ex) financial reporting dashboard, automated business metrics dashboard, web scraper
- Mentored two new hires on starting their careers.

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- Deployed Kafka Connect microservices to stream over 2 million patient records across internal data platforms.
- Worked on a fast-paced team to create a critical data pipeline for patient and physician data at scale within one month.
- Deployed software to Azure using Docker, Jenkins, and Kubernetes.
- Utilized modern Agile systems to meet delivery and promote modern development practices.

## Education:

### University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

2018 - 2022

BA, *Computer Science*

2022

Courses focused on artificial intelligence, software design, and databases.

BS, *Geography*

2022

Courses focused on geographic information systems, urban geography, and geostatistics.

Honors:

Dean's List

Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

## Community Involvement:

### Mentor, University of Minnesota College of Science and Engineering

September 2022 - April 2023

- Mentored one computer science student on managing coursework, internships, starting their career, and life skills like public speaking and leadership

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