

# Valerie Smith

Full Stack Software Developer

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## Summary

- Skilled full stack software developer with 5 months experience, well versed in the MERN stack.
- Completed a self paced, mastery based bootcamp at V-School in record time showcasing dedication to skill acquisition as well as ability to quickly grasp new concepts and technologies.
- Leveraging a prior career as a physical therapist, I bring strong empathy and communication skills, adept problem solving abilities and meticulous documentation practices to my team.

## Skills

React.JS, Node.JS, Express/JS, MongoDB, Bcrypt, JWT, ExpressJWT, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Vite, Axios, Visual Studio Code, NPM, Postman, Git, Github, MongoDB Compass, Figma, debugging, Render, Cyclic

## Professional Experience

Freelance

Remote

*Software Developer*

11/2023 - Present

- Develop, deploy and maintain front-end and full stack web applications
- Act as lead developer within a team, approaching each project with a high level view and helping my coworkers when they face blockers
- Collaborating with other developers as well as designers and project managers to deliver high quality, responsive websites and web based applications
- Use of Agile frameworks to ensure efficient project management
- Iteratively enhance applications following user and client feedback for a more user-centric experience

VSchool

Remote

*Teaching Assistant*

11/2023 - Present

- Providing prompt responses to student inquiries, responding to students in under 2 minutes, and applying effective problem-solving skills to address challenges of various levels of complexity.
- Escalating unresolved inquiries to other teaching assistants and instructors, collaborating with the team to foster a group-based approach to problem resolution and technical support.
- Facilitating communication by forwarding students' requests for clarifications to the relevant instructors, streamlining the learning process and contributing to a more efficient and responsive educational environment.

Multiple Employers

Multiple Locations

*Physical Therapist*

01/2013 - 12/2019

- Managing time and clinic resources judiciously, leading to improved clinic operations and patient service.
- Collaborated seamlessly with an interdisciplinary team, resulting in enhanced patient satisfaction and outcomes.
- Maintaining accurate EHR's and facilitating seamless communication among healthcare professionals.
- Engaging in continuous education to stay updated with the latest advancements and best practices.

## Education

V-School, Full Stack Software Development

08/2023 - 11/2023

- Completed this self paced mastery based bootcamp in 70 days, a record for the program

Universite Laval, Physical Therapy

09/2009 - 12/2013

- Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Physical Therapy