**Availity Take-Home Assessment**

**Tell me about your proudest professional achievement. It can also be a personal or school project.**

So far, my proudest professional achievement has been developing an application for a local non-profit in Jacksonville, FL called Safe Future Foundation for my senior project course. My team has had to design, implement, and deploy all components of the application as well as regularly meet with our client to gather requirements. While the app is small and isn’t the largest or most complex codebase for these types of projects, the fact that it will be utilized by those helping to improve the community and aid their processes is a great feeling and I plan to assist them with the app even after the course has ended.

**Tell me about something you have read recently that you would recommend and why. (Can be a Github Repo, Article, Blog, Book, etc)**

I was linked to a blog regarding imposter syndrome in the technology workforce by my boss and recommend it to both my peers who have started in the technology workforce and those who have experience in the field.

<https://doordash.engineering/2022/02/03/overcoming-imposter-syndrome-when-starting-a-career-in-tech%EF%BF%BC/>

This fear of “being found out” seems to be pretty prevalent in technology (and presumably many areas of the workforce) among junior and senior developers and mostly stems from a lack of confidence in oneself. No engineer knows everything which is why development is a team-effort. Properly communicating roadblocks and setting reasonable goals at work has helped me be more transparent with my team in my abilities as well as gain confidence in what I can do.

**How would you explain to your grandmother what Availity does?**

Availity works with healthcare providers to provide them the real-time information they need to succeed. In an environment with large amounts of data and various kinds of information, they work to give their clients a better method of exchanging information.