

# Ben Basten

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[GitHub Portfolio](#)

## Skills

- > Experienced with Git
- > Managing SQL Server databases
- > Actively creating unit tests and working in a test-driven development setting
- > Native Android development with Kotlin
- > Native iOS development with Swift and SwiftUI

## Tools

- > Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and Lightroom
- > Visual Studio Code, Eclipse, IntelliJ/Android Studio, Xcode
- > Postman
- > Node.js
- > Sass Compiler

## Frameworks

- > Vue
- > React
- > Express.js
- > Spring Boot
- > JUnit
- > Spock

## Languages

- > Kotlin
- > Swift
- > Java
- > JavaScript
- > Groovy
- > CSS
- > C++
- > HTML

## Objective

I am looking for a position as a UX researcher where I can combine my fascination for expressing ideas visually with my interest in making genuine connections. I am excited when I can apply myself to solve challenging problems, continually grow, and stay out of the comfort zone.

## Education

- > Northern Michigan University, 2018 – 2021, Computer Science Major/Math Minor
  - > Graduated Summa Cum Laude

## Work and Volunteer Experience

- > HealthPartners, Web Developer Associate, May 2021-Present
  - > Training new developers about our team's campaign development process and enabling them to work independently. The campaigns that our team develops are sent to insurance members or patients through various mediums, including email, SMS, push notifications, and IVR
  - > Writing unit and integration tests to guarantee the code meets business requirements, document functionality, and make services more reliable.
  - > Deploying code into production and monitoring production applications to make sure that everything is stable and running as expected.
- > HealthPartners, Web & Mobile Intern, Apr 2020 – May 2021
  - > Adding feature improvements, fixing bugs to improve stability, and updating API calls for the native "myHP" Android and iOS applications
  - > Creating data-driven campaigns that deliver personalized communications to customers
- > Northern Michigan University, Student Programmer, Nov 2019 – Feb 2020
  - > Rewriting the on-campus job application system from scratch using PHP, jQuery UI, Bootstrap, and MySQL
- > HealthPartners, Intern, May 2019 – Aug 2019
  - > Wrote a new nightly batch process in C# to copy data from an Oracle database to the production SQL Server database
- > Eagle Scout, 2018
  - > 180-hour service project making an outdoor wheelchair ramp for a local elementary school