Abbey Brown

Full Stack Software Developer

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ABOUT ME

After college, I started working as an administrative assistant for an audio company, and after a year I was promoted to a management position. Over time, the job became repetitive, and I hit a growth ceiling within the company. It made me realize the importance of having the opportunity to continuously learn and grow within a career.

The continuous challenges and learning opportunities is what initially attracted me to the technology industry. I signed up for a three week program covering the basics of programming, and that's where my intrigue became interest.

This led me to apply to Nashville Software School's six month bootcamp, where I'm currently enrolled. There's always something new to learn, and that's what keeps me excited about the industry.

EDUCATION

Nashville Software School (NSS)

Full Stack Software Developer, present

Extensive six month software development bootcamp

Middle Tennessee (MTSU)

Bachelor's in Communication and Media Studies, 2015

- GPA of 3.826
- Magna Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Full Stack Software Developer

Nashville Software School, 2019

- Building single page applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React
- Implementing Github, Browserify, Grunt, JSON, and npm in various projects

NSS Group Projects

Welcome to Nashville

- Created a dynamic, user-friendly application that allowed the user to make a daily itinerary for exploring the city of Nashville.
- Wrote JavaScript functions to ensure user input would correctly fetch data from the external APIs; wrote the logic for the Restaurant Search using the Zomato API

Nutshell

- Built an application that allows the user to implement CRUD with tasks, news articles, messages and friends.
- Created using React; I was able to work on the tasks portion of the project.

Brewster -- Front-End Capstone

- An app for home brewers that allows the user to keep track of beer recipes, batches and times of fermentation.
- Created this project using React, Moment.js and CSS for styling
- Fully implemented CRUD
- Used JavaScript to implement the timer on the app

Server

Ellington's at the Fairlane Hotel, 2018-2019

- Customer Service -- provided exceptional service to customers
- Training -- trained new hires
- Multitasking -- attending multiple customers at a time

Shipping Manager & Administrative Support Specialist

Trew Audio, 2015-2018

Shipping Manager

- Handled receiving inventory, distribution, packaging and shipping operations.
- Self-Direction -- was the first employee to become IATA certified so that the company could legally ship batteries via FedEx, UPS, and DHL (each carrier had different rules
- Leadership -- taught coworkers the guidelines for shipping batteries

Administrative Support Specialist

- Multitasking and Customer Service -- first line of contact for customers; handled multiple phone lines, transferred to appropriate personnel and handle complaints
- Accounting -- recorded and managed accounts receivable and payable