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**Work Experience**

*Health Plan Specialist II* 04/2016-10/2016

Medica

Minnetonka, MN

* Provided empathetic understanding to Medicare members while assisting with their medical coverage questions
* Independently initiated and completed digitalization of training materials creating an easily referenced resource
* Worked directly with members to set up transportation to medical appointments in the Provide-A-Ride Program
* Showed adaptability when asked to participate in special projects of varying scope and complexity
* Insurance Producer Licensure from four states after completing training hours and passing required exam

*Order Processor* 2014-2015 SanMar

Shakopee, MN

* Prepared customer orders by verifying merchandise while confirming style, color and size
* Effectively communicated any issues applicable department members or direct supervisors
* Conducted self in accordance of the tenets of the SanMar Family Values insuring positive work experience

*Placement Specialist* 2012-2014

Placement Partners

Minneapolis, MN

* Provided vocational services to adults with developmental disabilities, adapting approach to individual abilities
* Developed, reviewed and maintained case files to the specific reporting standards of Hennepin County
* Delivered person-centered services including vocational assessment, job development, transportation coordination and training in addition to long term vocational coaching and monitoring
* Documented client progress, authored semiannual reports, organized and conducted in-person meetings of client’s interdisciplinary team

**Education**

App Academy 03/2017-Present

San Francisco, CA

* Rigorous 1000-hour web development course with <5% acceptance rate
* 1000-hour full-stack programming bootcamp with <5% acceptance rate
* Teaches full-stack web development: Rails, SQL, JS, React, TDD, algorithms, and programming best practices.
* Topics include: Rails, React, TDD, scalability, algorithms, OOP, coding style, single-page apps, and web development best practices.

**Additional Skills**

Technical:

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, React.js, Flux, SQL, Git, HTML, CSS

Non-Technical:

Placing emphasis on building strong relationships using intentionally developed interpersonal skills

Using exceptional organizational and creative thinking skills used to efficiently problem solve