

# NATHAN HEMESATH

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

First and foremost, I am a self-starter. Learning new coding languages and techniques is something I enjoy on my free time. Through my variety of work experience, I've had the opportunity to discover that my passion lies in a field where I can work with a team to create a unique, exciting product for the client. I have the passion, motivation, and work ethic to be a great addition to a similarly motivated team.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>Competencies:</b>	Mobile responsive, site optimization, WCAG compliance, UI, Agile planning
<b>Languages:</b>	HTML5, CSS3, SASS, SCSS, JQuery.
<b>Familiar with these languages:</b>	PHP, SQL, JavaScript, AngularJS, Swift, ASP.N.
<b>Software/Tools:</b>	Adobe Dreamweaver, Illustrator, Photoshop, After Effects, Animate CC, Prepros.io, Node.js, Xcode, Github, Wordpress, Bootstrap.
<b>Databases:</b>	MySQL, Firebase
<b>Operating Systems:</b>	Windows, Linux

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VGM Forbin, Waterloo, IA  
UI Web Developer

January 2016 – Present

- Self-taught responsive web development to mobile optimize web sites.
- Collaborated with designers from different industry teams to interface for HME (Home Medical Equipment) Dealers, Banks, and even custom clients ranging from Bar/Grill Restaurants to fundraisers.
- Collaborated as part of the newly formed applications team in the early stages of future app development for the company.
- Translate the design team's vision into a WCAG compliant website while adhering to Aria for a complete user experience.
- Gained an understanding of the client's challenges while having attention to detail by working with client success to deploy updates correctly and ensuring additional errors or bugs were addressed ahead of launch.
- Participated in the planning and developing process for a more modular website template. Through this approach we reduced the need for interface work and allowed the designers to have a faster turnaround for building websites.
- Self taught myself through online classes on how to incorporate smooth responsive animations to build a more interactive user experience.
- Integrated many custom forms and google maps for clients to reach new customers.
- Maintained browser compatibility for Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge, and IE8+.
- Focused on mobile responsive first when developing websites across all browsers for every platform.

- Introduced the use of SCSS to greatly improve the development process, which reduced the amount of time and resources used for future sites.
- Worked among a team each week utilizing the SCRUM agile process.

*Environment:* HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, SCSS, SASS, Javascript, PHP, .Net, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, Photoshop.

**VGM Homelink, Waterloo, IA**

**2013 – 2015**

**Electro-medical Patient Care Coordinator**

- Conveyed important information between insurance companies and the providers issuing supplies to their clients.
- Assisted patients in need of TENS/NMES units to help relieve pain and live a normal life.
- Exceeded production goals each month which allowed insurance adjusters to lighten their workload.
- Organized my work so each patient's order was placed on time to ensure they never ran out for the following month.
- Coordinated efforts between the patient and insurance adjuster to alleviate any questions or concerns that may arise.

*Environment:* Microsoft Word, Outlook,

**Target Food Distribution, Cedar Falls, IA**

**2011 – 2013**

**Manual Warehouse Worker**

- Organized a team of warehouse employees to efficiently perform daily tasks.
- Trained and directed new team members in different areas of the job, including proper lifting techniques, production quotas, and equipment training.
- Volunteered and contributed as part of the General Safety Team, addressing crucial risks and precautions.
- Assisted supervisors in directing team members when they had questions or concerns.
- Worked with QA(Quality Assurance) in addressing any health related concerns to maintain a healthy environment for the perishable produce.
- Provided my services to help IM(Inventory Management) when stock expired or inventory numbers reached undesirable levels.

*Environment:* Inventory Management, heavy duty equipment, manual labor

**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, IA

Associates in Web Programming and Development, 2016

University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA

B.S. in Criminology, 2011