

# Nick Abate

## Full Stack Software Engineer

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## Profile

Seeking an opportunity to build software and grow my full stack engineering skills. I'm a BrainStation bootcamp graduate and designated Chartered Professional Accountant, with a proven track record of applying technical expertise to meet dynamic business demands. My passion for learning technical skills and creating solutions led me to software engineering, where I strive to create memorable user experiences with efficient & scalable code that follows web best practices.

## Tech Languages & Skills

HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, React, Redux, Axios, DOM APIs, User Authentication, OAuth, Firebase, Netlify, JWT

Node, Express, MySQL, REST APIs, Heroku, PostgreSQL

Agile/Scrum Collaborative Development, Jest, Git Flow, GitHub, Jira, Visual Studio Code, npm

## Experience

### Freelance Software Engineer | [Portfolio – nickabate.dev](#)

JAN 2022 – CURRENT

- Developed full stack web applications based on user stories, with functional interfaces for mobile-first fully responsive web experiences.
- Deployed live hosted projects with modern web frameworks, built and tested RESTful APIs, researched new technology and tools for performant software.
- Tech stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Sass, Node, Express, MySQL, Git.

### Software Engineering Bootcamp Teaching Assistant | BrainStation

FEB 2023 – MAY 2023, FULL-TIME CONTRACT (REMOTE)

- Selected from a cohort of 30 BrainStation graduates to guide future bootcamp sessions based on academic performance and classroom collaboration.
- Conducted peer code review and debugging, promoting industry best practices through constructive feedback and personalized mentoring sessions.
- Guided students by teaching full stack engineering skills with live code walkthroughs, whiteboarding challenges and hackathon participation.

### Senior Staff Accountant | Chaggares & Bonhomme CPA

NOV 2020 – NOV 2022, NEWMARKET, ON (HYBRID)

- Remodelled and documented accounting controls, policies and procedures of profit and not-for-profit entities, improving their operational efficiency.
- Conducted technical research, mentoring junior staff through instruction in technical training, enhancing workflow requirements and turnover time.

### Senior Accountant | Deloitte LLP

DEC 2019 – NOV 2020, TORONTO, ON (HYBRID)

- Planned and executed audit engagements with global businesses to address business risks, meet stakeholder demands and regulatory requirements.
- Documented business processes, risks and internal controls, creating technical memos and audit procedures to revamp audit flow.

## Projects

### Glucoast | [Live Site](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)

- Responsive SPA dashboard with dynamic data visualization and CRUD server functionality, to assist diabetics with managing their glucose levels.
- Tech stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Sass, Node, Express, Recharts, Git.

## Education

### Software Engineering Diploma | BrainStation

NOV 2022 – FEB 2023, TORONTO, ON (REMOTE)

- 12-week intensive program featuring software engineering foundations, full stack project development, agile methodologies, DevOps and deployment.
- Translated mockups and high fidelity Figma wireframes to functioning responsive web applications via weekly sprints and scrums.

### Certificates of Completion | Zero to Mastery Academy

- Complete Web Developer, Master the Coding Interview: Data Structures + Algorithms

### CPA Designation | Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada

### B.B.A. with Distinction | University of Guelph-Humber