Annie Pulzone - Software Developer

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SKILLS

Frameworks/Languages
- Ruby
- Rails
- Active Record
- PostgreSQL/SQL
- HTML/ERB
- CSS

Systems/Practices
- Git/Version Control
- REST API Development
- Test Driven Development
- MVC
- OOP
- Agile Processes
- Relational Database Design
- Postman

Testing
- RSpec
- Capybara
- Webmock/VCR

Currently Learning
- AWS
- Docker
- Typescript
- Python/FastAPI

PROJECTS

Lunch and Learn (solo project, 3 days)   **Jan 2023**
- Consumed 5 third-party API's and employed serializers to create custom JSON responses as a backend API for front-end application requests.
- Used GitHub Project boards to manage version control by implementing a git-based workflow and semantic versioning.
- With technology costs front of mind, ensured 100% API testing coverage by utilizing VCR to minimize the number of calls made, prevent rate limiting and reduce costs.
- Leveraged Postman to validate third-party API calls and expected outcomes early in the development process, enabling the creation of efficient coding and testing builds.
- Prioritized developer empathy by crafting a developer-centric JSON response, ensuring seamless front-end consumption and accessibility to information.

Little Esty Shop/Bulk Discounts (4 member group project, 10 days/solo project extension, 5 days)   **Nov 2022**
- Sought out and implemented sprints to ensure effective communication remotely across multiple time zones, enabling proactive identification and resolution of blockers faced by team members, enhancing team morale and productivity.
- Ensured timely project completion by assuming additional user stories to support team members in addressing unexpected complexities in their assigned tasks.
- Employed a detail-oriented approach to troubleshoot errors in the code and implement corrective measures.
- Built out CRUD functionality and RESTful routes to ensure a seamless developer experience.
- With security and user empathy top of mind, used effective error handling to account for invalid user input, sad paths, and edge cases.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Certified Veterinary Technician, Certified Canine Rehabilitation Practitioner   **June 1998 - Present**
- Streamlined surgical prep/recovery processes to provide quality patient care with a 20 patient/day surgical caseload.
- Effectively mentored teams of junior technicians, resulting in a rapid improvement in technical abilities and job performance.
- Orchestrated 50 patient spay/neuter events by implementing optimized work flows and cross-team collaboration.
- Improved client compliance of running annual patient lab work by 15%, which increased annual clinic income by 1%.
- Integrated an online pharmacy to improve service to clients living on islands and decrease refill wait times by 6 hours.
- Spearheaded transition from paper records to digital practice management software, improving clinic efficiency by 20%.

EDUCATION

Turing School of Software and Design, Denver, CO   **Aug 2022 - March 2023**
Accredited Backend Software Engineering Certificate
- 1500 hrs of programming experience over a 7 month intensive, remote ACCET-accredited software development program.
- Worked with a group of 3 as a member of the Student Leadership Committee to cultivate an inclusive, supportive and diverse learning environment for our cohort and all Turing students.

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR   **Sept 2002 - June 2006**
Bachelor's Degree in Animal Sciences