

## Biography

Blake A. Vieyra is a dedicated professional with a rich background in healthcare and technology. Currently pursuing a medical degree from California Health Sciences University (CHSU), Blake holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from The University of Texas at San Antonio. He has earned several certifications, including the Google Certificate in Advanced Data Analytics & Business Intelligence and a Certificate in Java Full-Stack Software Development from Skill Distillery. With nine years of service as a US Army medic in cavalry and infantry units, and two years as the National Webmaster for the Scottish American Military Society (SAMS), Blake's career showcases a blend of dedication, resilience, and technical expertise.

Living in Clovis, California, Blake is an active member of his community, participating in the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the Knights of Columbus, and the Scottish American Military Society (SAMS). His academic and professional journey is complemented by published psychology research in the Archives of Suicide Research and The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention. Over the past year, Blake has developed and deployed several software applications for public use. Outside of work, he enjoys playing guitar, engaging in outdoor activities, volunteering in the community, and spending quality time with his son. Blake's goal is always aiming to make a positive difference in the lives of others and lead by example.