

# Simon Vega

## Associate QA Automation Engineer

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### STRENGTHS

- ✔️ **Practical automation judgment**  
Feasibility reviews separate stable paths from fragile scenarios. Teams gained cleaner sprint focus, and peers sought input on coverage choices.
- 🔍 **Calm defect investigation**  
Failed Jenkins runs became traceable stories through logs, payloads, and screenshots. Developers received useful evidence instead of vague failure notes.
- 🗣️ **Clear distributed communication**  
Daily status updates connected managers, developers, and offshore leads. A brief, honest update often prevented a long troubleshooting thread.
- 🔧 **Maintainable Java design**  
Reusable page objects and service utilities kept automation readable as features changed. Code reviews became easier, with fewer repeated setup patterns.
- 📌 **Release-minded quality**  
Regression findings stayed tied to customer workflows and release decisions. That connection helped product partners discuss risk with greater confidence.

### SKILLS

Java Object-Oriented Design

Selenium Cucumber API Testing

UI Automation Visual Regression

Regression Testing

Feasibility Analysis Git Jenkins

### SUMMARY

Associate **QA Automation Engineer** with more than three years validating **cloud applications** for regulated **life sciences** workflows and **product-based SaaS** environments. Builds maintainable Java automation for APIs and browser experiences, using object-oriented design, Selenium, Cucumber, visual regression checks, and focused regression strategy. Evaluates automation feasibility before sprint delivery, then connects test evidence with dependable release decisions. Daily work includes Git, Jenkins, JIRA, AWS EC2, AWS S3, and AWS WorkSpaces across Agile/Scrum teams with onshore and offshore partners. Clear status reporting, practical troubleshooting, and disciplined defect documentation support productive collaboration with developers, product owners, managers, and team leads. Ready to help a growing quality organization expand reliable coverage for cloud products that support meaningful healthcare outcomes.

### EXPERIENCE

#### QA Automation Engineer

CedarBridge Health Cloud 📅 July 2024 - Present 📍 Austin, Texas

Owns quality automation for regulated clinical content, customer configuration, and document-review workflows on a product-based SaaS platform. Guides feasibility decisions, maintains cloud test environments, and coordinates release evidence with developers, product owners, managers, and distributed leads.

- Expanded **Java** API coverage for clinical workflows, giving release teams clearer evidence during sprint validation.
- Created reusable **Selenium** page objects for document review, reducing repeated maintenance across browser regression scenarios.
- Applied **Cucumber** feasibility analysis before sprint work, focusing automation on stable and reusable customer paths.
- Stabilized **visual regression** checks for configuration screens, helping teams isolate layout defects before production release.
- Maintained Git branches and **Jenkins** regression pipelines, turning failed runs into reproducible JIRA defects.
- Coordinated **AWS EC2**, S3, and WorkSpaces environment checks with distributed leads, shortening troubleshooting conversations.
- Reported daily testing status to managers and team leads, building confidence around release readiness decisions

#### Junior QA Automation Engineer

BluePeak Digital Health 📅 August 2023 - June 2024 📍 Austin, Texas

Built foundational API and **UI automation** for healthcare onboarding and account-management features under senior quality guidance. Supported Agile/Scrum delivery through reusable Java utilities, browser validation, Jenkins execution, visual regression discovery, and clear defect communication across **distributed teams**.

- Built Java API checks for **healthcare onboarding**, giving senior engineers reusable coverage for acceptance testing.
- Developed Cucumber data utilities, reducing duplicated setup across account-management scenarios and simplifying peer review.
- Executed Jenkins smoke and regression suites, tracing failures through logs, payloads, and environment settings.
- Validated Selenium role-based navigation across browsers, documenting actionable defects in **JIRA** with screenshots.

JIRA AWS EC2 AWS S3

AWS WorkSpaces

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Proficient

## MY CAREER



● QA Automation Engineer at CedarBridge Health Cloud (2.2 Years)

● Junior QA Automation Engineer at BluePeak Digital Health (10 Months)

- Supported **Agile/Scrum** ceremonies with developers, analysts, and offshore testers, improving shared sprint visibility.
- Presented a visual regression proof of concept to team leads, supporting measured adoption for customer screens

## PROJECTS

### Clinical Workflow Regression Expansion 📅 2024

Built a focused regression approach for clinical content and document-review paths. Combined Java API checks, Selenium flows, Cucumber scenarios, and visual validation so release discussions could rely on clearer evidence.

### Healthcare Onboarding Automation Foundation 📅 2023

Created reusable Java utilities and browser checks for onboarding and account management. Structured test data around Cucumber scenarios, then connected execution with Jenkins and defect reporting through JIRA.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Texas State University, 2021
- Quality Engineering Hackathon Finalist, 2023
- Recognized by delivery leads for clear defect evidence and dependable regression support, 2024

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Applications

Texas State University 🎓 GPA: 0 📅 2022 📍 San Marcos, Texas

**Coursework:** *Object-Oriented Programming, Database Systems, Software Testing, Computer Networks*

## CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner 📅 2025
- Java Programming and Software Engineering Fundamentals, Coursera 📅 2023

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Java, Object-Oriented Programming, Java Utilities
- **UI Automation:** Selenium, Cucumber, Page Objects
- **API Testing:** REST APIs, Request Payloads, Service Abstractions
- **Test Methods:** Smoke Testing, Integration Testing, Regression Testing
- **Visual Testing:** Visual Regression, Browser Validation, Layout Checks
- **CI/CD Tools:** Jenkins, Git, Scheduled Pipelines
- **Issue Management:** JIRA, Defect Triage, Failure Documentation
- **AWS Cloud:** AWS EC2, AWS S3, AWS WorkSpaces
- **Delivery Methods:** Agile, Scrum, Sprint Planning
- **Quality Documentation:** Acceptance Criteria, Test Evidence, Reproducible Steps
- **Healthcare Technology:** Life Sciences SaaS, Healthcare Workflows, Regulated Documents

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Volunteer Test Lead, Austin Software Testing Meetup, 2024 - Present
- Open Source Documentation Contributor, Cypress Health Tools Community, 2023 - 2024

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST