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CERTIFICATIONS

Currently I hold two database Microsoft certifications. One is Exam 77-885, a Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification in Access 2010, taken at the end of class CIT ?. The certification demonstrates my proficiency to create, maintain, and create relationships in an access database. It also tests knowledge of creating queries, forms, and reports.

The second certification I hold is Exam 98-364, a Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Certification in Database Administration Fundamentals. I took this fall of 2013 at the end of CIT 248 SQL Server class. This exam is a more advanced version of the Access MOS, introducing new database concepts and tools. The primary addition is writing Transact Structured Query Language (T-SQL) scripts in Microsoft SQL Server. The knowledge gained from learning database management has been an instrumental asset; giving me the skill set to work with databases in various .NET applications.

At the end of this semester, spring 2014, I will be taking three more certification tests. These include, MTA Exam 98-363 Web Development Fundamentals as a part of CIT 218 ASP.NET class , and MCSA Exam 70-410 Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012 as a requirement for CIT 215 Windows Server class. I will also retake MTA Exam 98-361 Software Development Fundamentals for my own career benefit.

Looking forward, my career ambition is to become fully certified in Window Store Applications using C#. Ideally I would like to find a full time junior software developer job designing Window Store Applications in the medical or business field. The next step to achieve this goal is to take the MCSD Exam 98-483, Programming in C#. My goal is to study during the summer and fall and take the certification test December of 2014.