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Dear Changepoint Representatives,

I am applying for your C#/.NET internship through Epicodus. I found this to be an amazing career opportunity that fits my skill set and learning style. I love to organize and simplify complex things, and after learning about how you guys simplyif and organize a lot of aspects for other businesses, I feel I would be a perfect fit.

I attended Chico State and Butte College, pursuing my Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics, where I have taken courses in Advanced Algorithm/Programming and Mathematics. I wanted to continue to get more hands on experience in programming, so after last semester, I applied and got into Seattle’s Epicodus, who were offering a C# .NET Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp. From my combined experience thus far, I have been able to learn valuable soft skills in leadership, problem solving, group work, and communication, and have been able to apply them with my hard skills from college at Epicodus.

Since I’ve started at Epicodus, I’ve spent over 1000 hours of my own time working on different skills, and projects. In that time I’ve learned a wide array of Front-End and Back-End Development skills including, C#, .NET Core, SQL, Javascript, Firebase, Ember, Angular 2, Razor, Nancy, CSS, HTML, Git, and Pair Programming. I’ve excelled and passed in the Front-End Intro covering CSS, HTML, and basic Javascript, the C# course, practicing C# Web Applications using Nancy/Razor and SQL Databases, the Advanced Javascript focusing in Frameworks such as Angular 2 and Ember while also using Firebase, and lastly the .NET Core section, focusing on C# .Net Core Web Applications while using a SQL Database.

Being resourceful in the programming field is very beneficial. From my experience, I gained the ability to problem solve and be resourceful when I’ve hit a dead end. I have learned to track down a solution and learn new methods of thinking to solve my problem, whether it be researching through the documentation given online from Microsoft, Stack Overflow, and other online sources or applying new programming skills. Because of that, I am confident in my ability to tackle new challenges and quickly learn new skills.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to intern with Changepoint. I believe that my problem solving skills and programming experience mixed with my extremely enthusiastic and hard-working attitude would make me a great fit for Changepoint.  Thank you for your time, I look forward to hearing back from you.

Respectfully,

Chad Durkin