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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. Given my experience in programming and web development, I would appreciate your consideration for this position.

I have gone to Chico State and Butte College, pursuing my Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics, after three years courses that included Advanced Algorithm/Programming and Mathematics, I needed a break from school, but also I wanted to continue to get more experience in programming, so after last semester, I applied and got into Seattle’s Epicodus, a C# .NET Full-Stack Coding Bootcamp.

Currently I am in the ASP.NET and C# portion of the course and I’ve already exceled in and passed the Front-End Intro covering CSS, HTML, and Javascript, the C# and SQL Database course, practicing C# Web Applications using Nancy/Razor and SQL/Database, and lastly the Advance Javascript focusing in frameworks such as Angular 2 and Ember, all this was saved and done with using Git.

These courses are 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, 5 week long, paired programming style courses. They have Independent Projects on Friday and Group Projects for the last week of the course. Epicodus has me learning and building web applications with a hands on approach, and from all this I’ve not only learned great programming skills, but I have also picked up great skills I would be able to apply to the work place.

A lot of the problems, or dead-ends I’ve encountered with projects here, I’ve had to find out the answer and solve it by myself or with my partner with brainstorming ideas and plans of attack. Either that or through researching through the documentation given online from Microsoft, Stack Overflow, and other sources. Which has made me confident in tackling new work and jobs that I haven’t encountered because I know with the right resources and brainstorming I will be able to tackle and accomplish these jobs.

Lastly, after touching up on my skills I would like to mention I am an extremely outgoing, enthusiastic, happy, hard-working web developer who loves and thrives on problem-solving and challenging scenarios, that is why I have chosen this field because going to work for me not only challenges me, but it makes me happy.

Respectfully,

Chad Durkin