Devon Knight: Software Engineer Co-Op Internship Summer 2025

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> *Hi, I'm Devon! I am a Software Engineering student with a **previous career in Medical Research**. I am open to any **Development** roles. I also have interests in **Graphics**, **Ai**, **Health**, **Gaming**, **Aerospace**, **Cyber-Security**, & **Full-Stack**.*

EDUCATION

B.A.Sc. Software Engineering (Co-Op)   **University of Ottawa**   *Ottawa, ON, Canada,* **12/2026**
- **GPA: 3.9 / 4.0**: Digital Logic, Operating Systems, Linear Algebra, Data Structures and Algorithms, Android Dev.
- **World Champion Dragonboat Athlete in Italy 2024**, SWE **Class Rep**, Sponsorship **Manager**, Deans **Honor Roll**.

H.B.Sc. Medical Science GPA: 3.9 / 4.0   **Western University**   *London, ON, Canada*

SKILLS

- **Most Used:** Python, Java, Docker, Splunk, HTML, CSS, UML, Firebase, Git, Linux, GitHub.
- **Experienced:** C, Unix, Bash, Shell, ReactJS/Native, JavaScript, MongoDB, SQLite, SQL, MySQL, REST, JSON.
- **Beginner:** C++, C#, Android, TypeScript, Assembly, Groovy, Jenkins, Maven, Gradle, Kubernetes, Node, NEXT, R.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Engineer Co-Op Intern   **RBC Generative Ai Lab**   *Toronto, ON, Canada,* **09/2024 – 12/2024**
- Developed **Agentic Ai** research tools using **Langchain** and **LlamaIndex**, reducing processing time of service tasks.
- Utilized **vector databases** such as **Qdrant**, **ChromaDB**, and **Pinecone** for efficient data storage and retrieval.

DevOps Engineer Co-Op Intern   **Royal Bank of Canada**   *Toronto, ON, Canada,* **01/2024 – 04/2024**
- Contributed to **Canadian Technology History** with the seamless 48-hour acquisition of HSBC framework to RBC.
- Reduced **Gradle** build and deploy time by **15%** with **Groovy** that set up **HTTP proxy** and **Open-Shift Containers.**
- Implemented the latest **GitHub Actions** and **GitHub Runners** with **Google's Bazel Build Tool** to build **Docker Images** and run **Docker Containers** on a **Kubernetes Server**, reducing complexity for developers.
- Designed an automated **DevOps data** dashboard of our **CI/CD pipeline** with **IBM UCD**, **Shell**, and **Splunk**.

Software Developer Co-Op Intern   **Ciena**   *Kanata, ON, Canada,* **05/2023 – 12/2023**
- Co-led an implementation of a **Backend NoSQL MongoDB** database testing feature across 47 microservices
- Led **24+ JIRA's** across **18 repositories** using **C, Python**, JSON, **Jenkins**, **Shell**, **Linux**, **Bitbucket**, and **Git**.
- Implemented a novel **Python Unit Test** framework with **17 test suites** that runs in an impressive **0.10 seconds**.

Machine Learning Researcher   **University of Toronto**   *Toronto, ON, Canada,* **06/2019 – 02/2022**
- Effectively compiled quantitative and qualitative **statistics** from **28 patients** using Microsoft **Excel** and **R-Studio**.
- Demonstrated that patient-Ai-doctor interaction has an **83% positive impact** on post-operative recovery.

Computational Genetics Researcher   **Western University**   *London, ON, Canada,* **06/2018 – 05/2019**
- Predicted the cancer potential of 4 genes using **Linux**, **Python,** and **3D modelling**, to guide financial investment.
- Presented at **4 Canadian medical research conferences**, receiving **3rd place out of 26** students in Ontario-Quebec.
- **Co-authored 2 scientific papers & led 3 talks,** collectively achieving over **1,000+ downloads** and **cited 10+ times.**

LEADERSHIP

Co-Founder   **Vaporware Games**   **01/2024 – Present**
- Developed a captivating 2D horror survival game using the **Godot Game Engine** and **Sprite-work** in **Adobe Studio**.
- Crafted an immersive atmosphere and suspenseful storytelling elements within the Godot Engine's framework.
- Utilized **GDScript** and other scripting languages supported by Godot to implement game features.

Software Developer → Director of Sponsorship   **uOttaHack**   **11/2022 – Present**
- **Represented Canada** and built an *international* collaboration between **uOttaHack** and **Tec de Monterrey** to bring accessible resources to **800+** students **across the world** becoming **the only Canadian international hackathon.**
- Coordinated an **800+ student hackathon** by building an *official site* and *live-event site* using **Node/ReactJS**.
- Yielded an annual marketing impact of **44.8k views**, and **25 Company Partners** with new team strategies.

Keynote Speaker   **Canadian Software Engineering Conference**   **01/2024**
- **Keynote speaker** to **400+** professionals about the power of **domain knowledge in software engineering**.
- Led discussions on careers in **technology**, **academic research**, **machine learning**, navigating life as a scientist.

PROJECTS

Co-Med   **UofT Hacks 11**   *github.com/uOttaHackUofT/Co.med*
- An **LLM AI-assisted** hospital triage web-application built with **REST**, **Next.js**, and **Cohere's Large-Language Model**
- Utilized **supervised learning** to provide suggested diagnosis, prognosis, and triage level with ranked sources.

uOttaApp   **uOttaHack Development Team**   *github.com/Devcon324/uOttaApp*
- Developed an event tracker mobile application that **tracked 650+ students'** attendance, food, and raffle tickets.
- Built as a **full-stack mobile app** with **React Native, HTML, CSS, JavaScript** and Google Cloud's **Firebase**