**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**](https://www.uottawa.ca/en) *Ottawa, ON, Canada,* **12/2026**

* **GPA: 3.9 / 4.0** : Digital Logic, Operating Systems, Linear Algebra, Data Structures and Algorithms, Android Dev.
* **World Championship Dragonboater in Italy 2024**, SWE **Class Rep**, Sponsorship **Manager**, Deans **Honor Roll.**

**H.B.Sc. Medical Science GPA: 3.9 / 4.0**  [**Western University**](https://www.uwo.ca/index.html) *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**](https://www.rbccm.com/en/insights/story.page?dcr=templatedata/article/insights/data/2023/04/rbc_leads_the_way_for_ai_innovation_in_finance) *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**](https://www.rbcroyalbank.com) *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**](https://www.ciena.com/) *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**](https://www.utosm.com/) *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**](https://publish.uwo.ca/~rdekoter/) *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**](https://www.uottahack.ca/)**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***](https://2023.uottahack.ca/)and[***live-event site***](https://live.uottahack.ca/) 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**](https://2024.cusec.net/) **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***](https://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***](https://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**