

# Michael Hood

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## EDUCATION

### West Chester University

West Chester, PA

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science — Certificate in Computer Security*

## EXPERIENCE

### Johnson & Johnson Neuroscience Medical Affairs Intern

June 2024 – October 2025

*Completed*

- Completed a summer internship with Medical Affairs, and was granted the opportunity to stay onboard indefinitely
- Acted as lane of communication between the tech team and medical affairs, offered insight into the field of artificial intelligence
- Led the development of multiple in-house AI driven data analysis tools

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

### CSC 141: Computer Science I

Fall 2022

- Introduced to programming fundamentals using Java, including variables, control structures, and problem-solving techniques

### CSC 142: Computer Science II

Spring 2023

- Advanced programming concepts; developed understanding of object-oriented programming principles

### CSC 220: Foundations of Computer Science

Spring 2024

- Explored inheritance, polymorphism, abstraction, exception handling, and data serialization

### CSC 231: Computer Systems

Fall 2023

- Studied computer organization and architecture, including CPU design and machine-level programming

### CSC 240: Computer Science III

Fall 2023

- Focused on software engineering principles, design patterns, and advanced OOP techniques

### CSC 241: Data Structures & Algorithms

Spring 2024

- Analyzed sorting, searching, and graph algorithms with emphasis on efficiency and scalability

### CSC 301: Computer Security & Ethics

Fall 2024

- Learned fundamental concepts of computer security including confidentiality, integrity, authentication, and ethical issues

### CSC 335: Data Communications & Networking I

Fall 2024

- Examined computer networking concepts including protocols, architectures, and data transmission

### CSC 345: Programming Languages & Paradigms

Fall 2024

- Compared programming paradigms including functional, procedural, and object-oriented approaches; implemented a Java GUI calculator

### CSC 402: Software Engineering

In Progress, Fall 2025

- Capstone course focused on systematic design, development, and testing of software systems, through a project based approach

### CSC 495: Topics in Computer Science, Cloud Engineering

In Progress, Fall 2025

- Exploring advanced topics in Cloud Engineering through a project based approach

## PROJECTS

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### Email (Spam/Not-Spam) Filter | *Java*

October 2023

- Developed a Java program to determine whether an email is spam or not
- Used statistical methods like bigram and keyword distance, and average word length to classify emails

### In House Medical Training Development Program

Summer 2025

- Led the development of a LangChain RAG-centric program that optimized the training process for new hires in the field of Medical Affairs

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python, C, Java

**Developer Tools:** LangChain, Git, Visual Studio Code, Power BI, Hugging Face, PowerApps