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* How long have you been in the Computer Science program?
* What have you learned while in the program? List three of the most important concepts or skills you have learned.
* How does your current career or future career relate to computer science?
* What are your career plans?
* What specialization are you targeting for your career?

I have been in the Computer Science Program at SNHU for two years. Throughout this program, the three most important concepts or skills that I have learned are the following: the ability to assemble and disassemble hardware devices, the importance of finding and using libraries when it comes to coding, and the concept to test sections of code frequent when developing programs. My current career is in law enforcement, and I have used many databases while working investigations. I also hope to be a part of my department’s computer forensic team in order to help investigations when it comes to search warrants on hardware devices and software programs. My career plans are to enter my department’s computer forensic team for the State of California and also get into a master’s degree program for cyber security. I would like to then continue gaining training and education in order to go into the private sector after I retire from law enforcement. As I previously stated, I am hoping to specialize in cyber security when it comes to my career due to the combination of my experience in law enforcement and my training in computers.