

To whom it may concern,

What excites me most about working for Cambia Health Solutions as a Mobile/Front End Software Development Intern is that it combines technologies I learned at Epicodus: Javascript, JSON, Git with technologies I am excited by: React, Java and Python. I am a team player who goes above and beyond for my customers and colleagues.

For the past decade, I've worked in customer facing roles, including a seven-year stint bartending. I loved bartending because I love people and I love to serve. My next position, working for President Obama's reelection campaign, was where the seed of my desire to code was planted. Also, the campaign worked like a startup with reported metrics, shifting priorities and, eventually, one hundred hour weeks. During my most recent position at Verizon Wireless, I took a front-end course at Thinkful.com. Alas, working forty-five to fifty hour weeks didn't leave me with much energy to code. This is what led me to leave Santa Monica for Portland and learn to code full time.

I'm not gonna lie, Epicodus was not easy. I learned so much that, at times, it felt like drinking from the fire hose. But, I loved it. My favorite part of coding so far is testing. I appreciate Test Driven Development in that it breaks down a project into it's smallest steps. Also, perhaps my excitement threshold is low, but I get such a thrill when I see the green letters from a passing test in RSpec. It's the little things in life.

I have learned so much at Epicodus and judging by the description of the internship, I'll be learning even more. No matter what you assign me to do, I will do it with passion. I can't convey enough how amazing this opportunity is and how appreciative I would be to have the opportunity to take part in it.

Thank you,

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