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Dear Recruitment Team,

Looking at how Oscar Health sets itself apart from health insurance speaks to me as I believe technology plays a vital role in helping to maintain our health today. Creating something that will have a positive impact on those around me are vital to my core beliefs, and after I was introduced to the role of a data and systems software engineer by Hamzah Nizami—a current software engineering intern—I knew this would be a way of transferring those beliefs into technology.

While completing my degree, I have taken and helped teach several classes such as Algorithms, Creative Problem Solving & Team Programming, Agile Methods for Software Development, and the Fundamentals of Programming Languages. All of which have allowed me to hone my skills as a programmer to work towards solutions to complex problems with teams of varying sizes while using different software development strategies.

Aside from academics, I worked on a team as an undergraduate researcher at Texas State University to help further Dr. Quijin Gu's project of predicting UAV batter consumption pre-flight. Doing this type of work exposed me to the process of risk analysis and taking lead on projects to explore other areas where a solution may be found.

With this, I believe all of these past experiences will make me a strong addition to the teams at Oscar Health. I am confident in my ability to meet the requirements of creating healthcare solutions, and I look forward to the challenges ahead. Thank you for your time and consideration of my application.

Sincerely,

Eric Altenburg