

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to apply for the CSS/React internship available through your studio. ModOp drew my attention in several ways. Your website is simple and beautiful. Everything you are putting forward is modern and clean. Your workspace looks open and wonderful. I think that the React and CSS skills I have developed here at Epicodus would make me a great fit. Also, I feel very comfortable jumping into new areas of programming and learning quickly. I think these qualities make me a good fit for your agency.

Before entering this phase of my life at Epicodus, I worked as a Licensed Massage Therapist(LMT). This post granted me the opportunity to refine my soft skills with a wide variety of people and deepen my love for problem solving. I spent a large portion time with a group of my clientele going into depth with their particular physical limitations. Each person has a unique set of circumstances that leads to their physical experience of their body, delving into this complex and ever changing puzzle became more and more gratifying over time. One of the best skills I developed in my time as a Bodyworker was the ability to read between the lines of what people are saying, and ask good clarifying questions to help them dig a little deeper to the underlying issues of what is really going on.

I truly loved the time I spent as a Bodyworker, but I found myself unsatisfied at the end of the day. I felt like I was taking care of strangers at the cost of my own body. I had a couple of friends who had gone to Epicodus and were doing well after their transition out of school. They had both been encouraging me to look into coding and Epicodus. After coming to a Saturday workshop, I was hooked on coding. I have always been intrigued by language, math and puzzles; coding puts all these together making up a challenging and rewarding endeavor. After diving deeply into coding 40+ hours per week over four months, I have gained the technical skills to be a viable part of a development team.

Now, with the soft skills cultivated in the realm Bodywork, the technical skills I have picked up here at Epicodus and my passion for aesthetic, I believe I am a great fit for the ModOp agency internship.