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Human Resource Department

Oscar Insurance

Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing in response to the available Software Engineering Internship position at Oscar Insurance advertised on Glassdoor.com. This position appeals to me because of my combined interest in medical technology and web development. Oscar Insurance seems to perfectly match those interests and the passion I have for growth.

I am a third-year student at the University of Iowa pursuing a B. S. in Computer Science and Engineering. I have taken a variety of relevant computer classes that have allowed me to develop my programming skills.

My most recent internship experience at IDx LLC, an eye diagnosis automation company, has allowed me to apply these skills. In my position there, I converted a legacy code base that automates retrieval, markup, and update of requirement documentation from Python to C#. This opportunity also gave me a glimpse of what development life is like, as I had weekly code reviews and cooperative projects.

Through my experience at All American Concrete I developed a program called Time-Track in C++. This program allows employees to document where and when they work, and therefore expedites payroll by exporting this data to Excel.

In my personal projects, I have also gained extensive web development experience. I created apps that range from a League of Legends player analysis website in JavaScript to a twitter tweet tracker that uses Google Maps API and React.js. These project have stretch my knowledge of JavaScript and given me a view of what is really possible for the web.

Whether it is my previous experience with Google Map’s API and React.js that parallel one of Oscar Insurance’s current projects, or the fact that I have experience working with a highly regulated medical company, I believe I would be a great addition to Oscar Insurance’s team. As such, I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss how my qualifications will be beneficial to Oscar Insurance’s future success. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Wootonn