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Response to ‘Jobs with Web Development Skills’

The first thing I noticed when looking at the list of jobs was that there are many varying types and levels of expertise in web design and development. Some of the job descriptions focus on frontend design and maintenance, while others describe the backend development. Overseeing all of the moving parts are managers, who have years of experience working in the field.

I learned that having more years of experience can be rewarded with a higher-tier job, as well as a higher salary. Also, having certifications can increase salary. Being a manager pays the most, but they are responsible for the entire process, from beginning to end. All of the job descriptions I read included a note about a bachelor’s degree being required and a list of languages and skills that are necessary. Overall, from the charts provided, I noticed that employers value years of experience and bachelor’s degrees.

This class has been helpful in providing information about possible career paths in web design and development. Before this class, I did not know about the distinction between frontend and backend. So, learning about that and what makes each role unique has helped me to focus in on what my personal interests are. I can see that being in this Pathway program, resulting 3 certifications and a bachelor’s degree, is going to help me tremendously in being qualified for jobs in the field of web design and development.

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