

Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Aisha Kazembe, and I am thrilled to be applying for the UX/UI Design Intern Position with PathRise Education. To tell you a bit about myself, I am a designer and engineer passionate about designing digital and physical environments that are comfortable, sustainable, and innovative.

I began this journey with a BS in Environmental Engineering from the University of Southern California, where I explored the intersection of environmental systems, design, social systems, and technology. This blend of technical and creative interests inspired me to pursue a career at the crossroads of sustainability and technology.

After graduating, I worked in technology transformation and implementation at EY, focusing on sustainability-related projects. I built systems to manage clients' environmental, health, safety, and sustainability data, including air quality calculations, chemical tracking, emissions tracking, and risk assessment tools. My role involved both front-end and back-end system development, where I learned a proprietary coding language and configured software to enhance functionality and user experience. These projects allowed me to collaborate across industries—chemical, pharma, real estate, and more—while developing systems that streamlined workflows, supported sustainability initiatives and provided ideal user experiences.

Currently, I am pursuing a master's degree in Design and Technology at Parsons, focusing on coding, digital representation, and UX/UI design. My studies aim to bridge the gap between digital environments and people or companies' needs, and explore how emerging technologies can be used to improve our daily lives and provide seamless user experiences. I have experience using Figma and the Adobe Creative Suite, as well as web development and other applications of creative coding using JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python, and C++.

I admire PathRise's mission to make education accessible, and would look forward to applying my technical expertise, creative problem-solving skills, attention to detail, work ethic, and interest in creating innovative pockets of the digital world to this goal. As I'm transitioning more and more into UX/UI and web development, being able to learn by developing digital products for a company with a mission I align with is an exciting opportunity. I would have the ability to work part-time remotely or in person this semester with full-time availability for the summer, if needed.

Thank you for your time, and I welcome the opportunity to talk more about how my skills and interests would fit in at PathRise!

Best regards,  
Aisha Kazembe