Maxwell Oakes

Computer Scientist

Detail-oriented and meticulous computer scientist looking to make a difference in the world. A life-long learner who is quick to pick up new skills and tools.

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Portland, Oregon

Education

03/2021 – 03/2023 (Expected)

Master of Science, Computer Science

Portland State University

* 4.0/4.0 GPA

08/2013 – 05/2017

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

University of Portland

* 3.28/4.0 Overall GPA
* 3.41/4.0 Major GPA

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

09/2018 – 12/2020

Nursing Education Coordinator

Orbis Education | Portland, OR

* Wrote a variety of programs in Python to automate previously tedious tasks
* Developed academic calendar used by over 400 concurrent students across at multiple locations
* Created workflow of all tasks performed by nursing admin team, allowing for timely task allocation in a growing nursing program
* Coordinated 120 incoming students per semester to ensure compliance with mandatory hospital clinical site safety and vaccination standards

11/2016 – 05/2017

Student Web Developer

University of Portland | Portland, OR

* Developed Java web applets for use by students and faculty
* Convened with faculty and university staff to outline requirements for new web applications
* Improved underlying Java web applets by identifying and fixing bugs as well as adding functionality

Technical Skills

Languages

* Java, Python, C#, C/C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL

Tools

* PostgreSQL, GitHub, Unity, Microsoft Office, Windows Server 2016

Project Highlights

Steam Compare

* A React app that uses Steam’s web API to display statistics about a user’s profile

PyRC

* A Python-based internet relay text chat that uses client-server architecture

Known Asteroids

* An exploratory project to fill and query an SQL database with nearly 1 million asteroids, and answer several dozen questions about them using SQL queries

VOLUNTEER WORK

01/2010 – 11/2013

Hardware Evaluator

Free Geek | Portland, OR

* Disassembled donated desktop computers of varying qualities
* Sorted desktop computer components based on technical specifications for resale and donation
* Installed software and performed quality assurance on outgoing desktop computers