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Dear Accenture Representative,

As someone who strongly believes in the power of technology to enhance business, I was delighted to see an opening for an IT summer internship at Accenture. After attending the Accenture Cybersecurity event through the Association of Computing Machinery at the University of Florida, I became very interested in the company and after some research, I discovered this opportunity. Given my previous experience in software development from both my time at Safeguard Medical and through academic pursuits, I feel my abilities would contribute to Accenture's mission to deliver high-quality technological solutions to their clients.

Over the last summer, I had the privilege of being an IT Digital Innovation intern at Safeguard Medical. On my first day, I was directed to investigate how an app could be created that could recognize Safeguard Medical products through the device camera. Within two days of this assignment, I had taught myself to use Keras with Tensor Flow and was writing my own convolutional neural networks. Within a week after that, I had created a model to recognize twenty-five Safeguard Medical products by image with a 96.4% accuracy. If given the chance, I would approach my tasks at Accenture with the same dedication and enthusiasm. During my time at Safeguard Medical, I also gained experience in API development via NodeJS and Express and in using integration platforms (mainly Tray IO) to automate processes within the company. One such automation task was getting updates in Azure Active Directory to be automatically sent to other platforms with profile information like Microsoft Teams. In my role on the integration team, I had to be in frequent communication with both my team and representatives at Tray IO. Learning how to effectively manage this communication is a skill that would serve me well in this position at Accenture.

At the University of Florida, I am constantly looking for ways to expand and develop my software development abilities. Through my coursework, I have developed a proficiency in Java, Python, and C++, learned techniques effective in object-oriented programming, and have explored many data structures. I also am a member of the Society of Software Developers, a professional society at UF, where I participate in workshops to develop practical skills necessary for success in industry, such as Git and Git Hub operations.

I have applied these skills in the hyperloop technology team here at UF, Gatorloop. As a part of the Networks and Comms sub team, I work alongside my team to set up, create, and manage the main communication system for the Hyperloop Pod. Additionally, I have to coordinate with other sub teams very frequently; at the end of the day, all our different parts will have to come together to create one working Hyperloop Pod. Working in this environment has really served to refine my communication and collaboration abilities.

Given my experiences, especially my experience writing software for Safeguard Medical and my drive to challenge and expand my abilities, I believe that I would be a good fit for this role. If you would like to discuss my qualifications further, feel free to contact me at jordan.sabo@ufl.edu.

Sincerely,

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