Dear Oracom Recruiter,

After graduating last May with a BS in CS, I’ve been looking for a position in software development, such as this one.

My college education has provided me with a well rounded programming curriculum. It includes web development, databases, scripting, and object oriented programming. The main programming language used throughout the curriculum was C++. I used OOP, the STL, and guidelines to create efficient code. For web development, I’ve created an internet forum from scratch using the LAMP solution stack. In contrast, I have created a web server, in Python, following RFC 2616. I’ve programmed in Linux and Windows environments. I’ve developed in Agile and waterfall-like methodologies.

Based off of the job post, I feel that I am qualified for this position. I can confidently accomplish all of the general tasks listed. Although I lack the .NET experience, I feel that my open source experience substitutes for it (PHP for ASP, C++/Java for C#, etc.). I request a minimum salary of $48,000. I’m a US citizen, I live nearby, and I’ve been ready since graduation.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. You can view my projects and source code at <http://rahilpatel.com/portfolio.php>. I am confident that my quality solutions will prove to be an asset to your organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
Rahil Patel  
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**Summary:**

We are small but growing  
software development and IT services company that has been in business for 2.5  
years now. Our primary focus is developing custom software applications,  
interfaces, and websites to support emergency medical air and ground transport  
service providers. We also offer other services such as on-site Technical  
Support and Communication Center support.

We are looking for a Programmer to work out of our new Suffolk office. This position will be designing, coding, testing, and implementing applications in Visual Studio (VB.NET or C#) and/or ASP.NET. Being small, we would prefer someone with knowledge or experience in other areas as well such as networking, server management, database management, security, or PC maintenance. GIS or other mapping experience would also be helpful.

We do offer health and dental benefits as well as flexible work hours.

**Responsibilities:**

**Essential:**

* Design, code, test, deploy, and maintain  
  client/server and web based applications
* Work with customers to determine needs and  
  specifications
* Provide customer support and training
* Update and maintain existing code
* Design custom queries and reports for customers
* Document system configuration and prepare  
  training/user guides
* Communicate project status with Management
* Other duties as assigned

**Non-essential:**

* Assist with maintaining company servers and  
  networks
* Assist with presentations to customers
* Design graphics and marketing materials

**Qualifications:**

* 4 year Computer Science degree preferred but  
  will consider 2 year and/or equivalent experience
* Experience with Visual Studio, C#, or ASP.NET as  
  well as .NET Framework
* Knowledge of web based application development  
  and XLM
* SQL Server experience and database  
  administration preferred
* Ability to effectively collaborate with  
  customers, other employees, and management
* Must have strong written and oral  
  communication skills and professional presentation skills
* Must be well organized, motivated, and able to  
  handle job duties with minimal supervision