

Dear athenahealth,

I am applying for the open position of the Product Innovation Intern at athenahealth for Summer 2014. I am a double major at Tufts University in computer science and community health and am very excited about the opportunity to put my skills to work in this summer position. The work done at athenahealth, rationalizing healthcare data and increasing patient communication, combines my passions for computer science and healthcare.

athenahealth is revolutionizing healthcare, a critically important area in today's world, and I would want nothing more than to be a part of that work this summer. I am enthusiastic about how the fields computer science and healthcare work together and benefit each other and believe that the work that athenahealth does is not only interesting, but also imperative.

I believe I will be successful as a Product Innovation Intern at athenahealth because not only do I have experience with and exposure to software development, I am proficient in both C and C++, but I also have a strong understanding of the current healthcare system and public health in general from my community health coursework. I am skilled at creative problem solving, and I approach problems in a quantitative and analytical manner. I have a lot of experience with project management, coordinating teams, and getting things done in a timely manner. I work well in teams and am often chosen to be a team leader by my teammates. I am also able to effectively work independently. I am a strong self-starter am goal oriented, and have very strong communication skills and work well with people of all ages from all backgrounds.

My experiences as a paid lab leader and teaching assistant for the Introduction to Computer Science course at Tufts and as a design and social media intern at a non-profit in the summer of 2013 have given me the ability to communicate and work in very professional and effective manner. My participation in Model UN in high school and experience teaching health workshops in high schools through Peer Health Exchange for the past two years have honed my presentation and negotiation skills. Finally, I thrive in high-energy, fast-paced environments and am enthusiastic about the work that athenahealth does.

An internship with the athenahealth this summer will provide me with a perfect opportunity to combine my interest and skills in software development and my passion for improving healthcare while gaining meaningful hands-on experience in the professional field I want to enter post-graduation.

I am available starting June 2014 through mid-August 2014. Please let me know if you need anything else, and I look forward to hearing back from you!

Thank you for your consideration,

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