Interview questions:

1. Tell me about yourself?

My name is Phong. I had a bachelor degree in Electronics Engineering and master degree in Software-Oriented Automatic Control Systems in Vietnam. I had five-year experience working for Vietnam airlines as an Aviation Electronics Engineer. After I ‘d moved to America, I ‘ve continued study in Computer Science at Middlesex Community College and University of Massachusetts in Lowell. Currently, I have excellent grades in my computer science classes and finished more than three academic projects at schools.

1. I see on your resume that you are interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Tell me more about that?
2. “Why should we hire you for this job?”

According to your company’s job description, you want someone who has skills of Web development such as HTML/CSS/JavaScript. I am good at self-doing research and study new programming languages such as web development so I think I am fit at the position. I also have excellent grades in classes of Computing II (Data structures) and Computing IV (Algorithms). I also have work experience with professional skills and manners at previous companies and schools. Hence, I encourage you to contact them to get more of my information. I also have skills that could make connection with colleagues and co-workers so I am sure that may affiliate the work flows of your company.

1. Why did you choose Computer Science as your major?

I actually transferred from Electronics to Computer Science since I had moved to the States. I thought that C.S. is the best major that strictly connects majors of Electronics Engineering and Software Engineering. I also thought that C.S. is one of the top hit engineering in the U.S. nowadays. I studied programming when I was younger, so I have lots of skills of resolving the problems using computers.

1. Why do you choose our company?

I choose your company since I read the job description posted on LinkedIn/Indeed/Professional Job fair. I find that I know skills and programming languages that may fit the job description. The description requires applicant to have C/C++/C#, Java – and I know all of those programming languages. I also have experience working for previous companies and schools, so I think my experience is the best choice of your recruiting.

1. I see you worked for Vietnam Airlines? What did you do? What was it like? Why did you leave that job? What things that you liked LEAST about the job at Vietnam Airlines?

I worked at Vietnam Airlines for 5 years since 2009 to 2014, at the position Aviation Electronics Engineer. I carefully checked the conditions of aircrafts’ computers and avionics systems after landings. I ensured the airworthiness conditions of every single Airbus A330 aircraft prior to releasing them to the sky. I left the job because I moved to the U.S. and wanted to try something else better. Vietnam Airlines is using old administrations so it needs renovations to compete with a lot more competitive airliners.

1. I see you worked for? What did you do? What was it like? Why did you leave that job? What things that you liked LEAST about the job at Middlesex Community College?
2. I see you finished several academic projects? What is the most-like? What does it do? How does it work? Its framework? Programming languages? Tools?
3. How are your grades? My current grades at UMass Lowell is 3.4
4. What are your strengths? And your weaknesses?
5. What are your long-term career goals?
6. What kind of hourly rate are you looking for in this position?