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COMPANY INDUSTRY: Financial Services

Position Title:	Senior Programmer Analyst	FLSA Classification:	Exempt
Department:	Technology	Location:	Downtown Chicago

Job Purpose:	The Programmer Analysts role is to define, develop, test, analyze, and maintain new software applications in support of the achievement of business requirements. This includes writing, coding, testing, and analyzing software programs and applications. The Programmer Analyst will also research, design, document, and modify software specifications throughout the production life cycle.
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Major Responsibilities: <i>List in order of importance</i>	1)	To define, develop, test, analyze, and maintain new software applications in support of the achievement of business requirements. This includes writing, coding, testing, and analyzing software programs and applications.
	2)	Research, design, document, and modify software specifications throughout the production life cycle.
	3)	New development and system support activities including designing, coding, testing, debugging, and documenting programs.
	4)	Develop and maintain computer programs using the appropriate technology or language.
	5)	Collaborate with business analysts or client and systems analyst to prepare program specification documentation.
	6)	Partner with business/user group representatives to understand business processes and requirements, then translating those needs into formal, documented business requirements.
	7)	Examine document requirements, technical design documents, unit test, system test, user acceptance test, and implementation plans for small to complex projects.
	8)	May act as the liaison between business/user group representatives and other team member during development and support efforts.
	9)	Develop QA acceptance testing, plans and criteria. Thoroughly test software to ensure proper operation and freedom from defects. Both create and execute test plans.
	10)	Provides 1st and 2nd tier support for assigned applications. Identifies and triages application issues.
	11)	Develop estimates on related project work.
	12)	Stays current with new technology developments and development techniques.
	13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitors and reports development project status and anticipating potential issues that could adversely impact schedules. • May define curriculum, design material, and train end users on new or existing applications • Provide post-implementation support • Ensures availability of systems through application monitoring

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Minimum Education & Certifications Required:	Bachelors Degree & 3 - 5 Years Experience
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Experience & Skills Required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Strong experience with J2EE technologies (JSP, Servlets, JDBC, SML)○ Experience in object oriented design using UML○ Well versed in the use of design patterns and application frameworks such as Spring, Hibernate and Struts○ Working knowledge of tools such as Eclipse, Ant/Maven, SVN and JUnit○ Working knowledge of Websphere and/or JBoss application server software○ Working knowledge of SQL <p>Additional Preferred Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ J2EE technologies, (JNDI, JTA, JMS, EJB, JSF)○ Relational database experience, preferably DB2 and SQL○ Experience with Portal, Ajax, Javascript, HTML, CSS○ Knowledge of Web Services and ESB○ Experience working on project teams utilizing agile methodologies such as SCRUM or XP○ Experience with .net (c#) <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Insurance industry experience
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