

## PHP Web Developer

Do you have a passion for software development? Are you an expert in PHP development? Are you open to learning new technologies? If so, read on.

The ideal candidate will have expert level PHP development experience to join a team of software developers to work on our own system, programming routines for web-based applications, user interfaces, design, testing and implementation of new systems.

**guard.me** International Insurance recognizes people as our most valuable asset. We look for individuals who like working with and helping people and who are interested in long-term career growth within an established, successful company. The work environment is fast-paced and high-energy. You'll have a chance to communicate with others, as everyone's input is valued. The culture is truly collaborative. You'll be working with an established award-winning team with an impressive track record.

If we still have your attention, please read through the responsibilities and qualifications and if you think you're a good fit, we'd love to review your resume!

### **Responsibilities:**

- In collaboration with the IT Manager, colleagues and business stakeholders learn and understand the business requirements
- Develop programming routines from scratch or by adapting existing code to meet the business needs
- Maintaining existing code based and implement new features as required
- Ensure that code development is secure against all forms of injection
- Validate software through rigorous testing prior to release by identifying any bugs, technical problems and glitches
- Design relational database structures to store the business data and drive **guard.me** systems and websites.
- Quickly learn web development languages, as required to support the business
- Gain knowledge, stay abreast of technology trends & developments in the insurance industry and use best practices
- Develop expertise of **guard.me** services, infrastructure, analytical tools and techniques and business domains

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills with the ability to build effective working relationships with internal and external stakeholders including senior management, peers and third parties
- Attention to detail and exceptional verbal and written communication skills

- Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or 3 or more years of relevant experience and skills
- In depth knowledge of web application development using LAMP, HTML/CSS/JavaScript/Ajax/jQuery and utilizing strong Web User Interface principles
- Demonstrated knowledge of Object-Oriented Programming
- Understanding of integrating third-party web services using API's
- Experience using frameworks (Zend or CakePHP) is an asset.

Disclaimer: Please note that this document is intended to provide an overview of job accountabilities and does not necessarily list all tasks related to the job.

### **How to Apply:**

Please e-mail your cover letter and resume to [hrdept@guard.me](mailto:hrdept@guard.me) (sub: "PHP Software Development") with details of relevant work experience and why you feel you are a good candidate for this position.

We thank all candidates, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. We are not accepting calls from Recruiters at this time.

*guard.me is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified individuals. Accommodation will be provided to requesting candidates during the recruitment process. We thank all applicants for showing an interest in this position. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

### **About Us**

**guard.me** International Insurance is the premier provider of quality healthcare insurance to the International Education and Travel Market. We provide comprehensive health insurance products for international students who are studying in Canada and for international students who are studying outside of Canada, as well as teachers and participants in exchange, co-op and work abroad programs. Since 1994, we have continually worked to exceed the expectations of our clients by offering superior service, comprehensive policy benefits and fast efficient claims processing that continue to surpass industry standards.

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