

TOURO COLLEGE

JOB POSTING

Tech Lead/ Sr. Developer

Reports to: Managing Director of Web Services
Status: Full Time
FLSA: Exempt
Location: Manhattan

About Touro College:

Touro is a system of Jewish-sponsored non-profit institutions of higher and professional education. Touro College was chartered in 1970 primarily to enrich the Jewish heritage, and to serve the larger American community. Approximately 19,000 students are currently enrolled in its various schools and divisions. Touro College has branch campuses, locations and instructional sites in the New York area, as well as branch campuses and programs in Berlin, Jerusalem, Moscow, Paris, and Florida. Touro University California and its Nevada branch campus, as well as Touro College Los Angeles and Touro University Worldwide, are separately accredited institutions within the Touro College and University System. For further information on Touro College, please go to: <http://www.touro.edu/media/>.

JOB SUMMARY:

Touro College is looking for a Tech Lead/Senior Web Developer to join our team. The ideal candidate will have strong back-end development experience with LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP) technologies and be responsible for the design and implementation of website projects for Touro College. The Tech Lead will be coming on board as we begin a major web redesign project for Touro College that will include implementing a WCMS. The Tech Lead will be tasked with helping in the WCMS selection process (including setting up user demos), spearheading the implementation of chosen WCMS (as liaison if commercial product is chosen), continuing to develop and build the WCMS as new functionality is needed and to provide recommendations to build the technology arm of the web department as needed. The Tech Lead will oversee other software decisions, such as DAM selection and setup and ecommerce software.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Duties includes the following but not limited to:

- Lead the technical design and delivery of website projects
- Help assess Touro's CMS needs, set up demos of best CMS options, make recommendation; oversee implementation of chosen CMS
- Upgrade, maintain, further develop the site, post-launch – continued improvement of websites with new functionality while scaling systems for performance, traffic, and growth

- Select and implement third party software as necessary with the site and CMS (DAM, payment/ecommerce software, forms, feedback system, etc)
- Build the development and technology capabilities of the Touro web department. Provide technical leadership and motivation to your team
- Collaborate with delivery teams in all aspects of the project life-cycle including requirements, architecture, development, testing, and deployment
- Provide technical leadership and motivation to teams of developers
- Continue SEO work/recommendations on site. Support search engine optimization and interactive marketing efforts through recommendations to the marketing group derived from statistical analysis and knowledge of internet marketing trends
- Follow internal standards, system integration and security practices, while documenting changes and enhancements
- Interest and ability to learn and adopt new technologies, with particular attention to industry standards, coding frameworks, styles and methods, in addition to other innovations.
- Troubleshoot and resolve issues

REQUIREMENTS:

Education, Preparation, and Training

- Bachelors degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or related experience
- 4+ years of progressive experience with PHP development with recent role of technical lead.

Skills

- Eat, sleep, breathe PHP
- Mastery of common web technologies
- Experience with database design and development in MySQL
- Familiarity with a wide range of CMS solutions
- Experience with APIs and system integration with web services
- Ability to translate business requirements to technical specifications
- Sound documentation and quality assurance / testing skills
- Experience with SEO / SEM
- Experience with Google Analytics
- Excellent management skills. Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work efficiently with minimal supervision
- Ability to interact with people from diverse backgrounds

Physical Demands

- Extensive time sitting and standing
- Extensive use of computers
- Ability to lift 5 lbs.

Computer Skills

- See Education and Skills sections above

Travel

- N/A

Application Procedure:

Please send your resume and portfolio with salary expectations to: lisa.halberstam@touro.edu. The subject line of your email should read: "Tech Lead/Sr. Developer"

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