**Theonita**

**Dallas, Georgia**

**Her Story:**

Initially, I became interested in Cybersecurity on a personal level as several aspects of our lives are connected to the internet. I wanted to learn how to protect my personal data from attackers and how to be a responsible user in the age of IoT. Now, having spent over 20 years in the laboratory research field, I am looking for a more challenging and rewarding career that offers stability, versatility, and growth. Cybersecurity does just that.

A certification in cybersecurity will provide an opportunity for me to transition into a career in Information Security. I hope to not only become more skilled in the tech of today and future, but more confident, connected, and better able to meet the challenges of a cutting-edge career in cybersecurity. By the end of this course, I hope to learn the fundamentals of information security, offensive and defensive cybersecurity skills, gain hands on experience and an opportunity to network with others in the field, and began a career in an exciting, ever developing industry.

Getting accepted into WIT cybersecurity program will allow me the opportunity to transition into a career that will not only provide financial security but will allow me the flexibility to have an outstanding career without sacrificing my ability to be an amazing mom and wife. This certification program will open the doors to a myriad of professional opportunities and developments in technology that will not only benefit me but also my family, making a positive impact on our lives forever.

**For reference:**

**Company Name:** Wellstar Paulding Hospital

**Job Title:** Medical Technologist II

**Work Experience**:

Medical Technologist, AMT

**Other Skills:** MS Word; MS Excel; MS PowerPoint; Outlook; Teams; SharePoint

**College Degree:** Yes, Bachelors in Biology

**Education**:

* Biological Sciences
* Intro to Computer Concepts, Intro to Computer Architecture--Univ of South Carolina
* Familiar with the basic concepts and components of computer networks, structure, design, and analysis of computer network and applications.
* (ISC)2 Certified in Cybersecurity credential

**Annual Income:** $83,324

**Open to Relocation? Where?** NA

**Observation characteristics from Emory (Outgoing, Quiet/Shy, Leader, Team Contributor, etc.)**

* Engaged

**Competencies: (Interpersonal Skills, Cooperation and Collaboration, Time Management & Administration, Leadership, Communication Skills, Strategic Thinker, etc.)**

* Emory Academic Proficiency Rating: Advanced
* Timely work submissions