

Career Opportunity

Entry-Level Microsoft SQL Server Database Administrator

Fortified Data is a fast-growing global leader in database design, management, and support services. We work on some of the most mission-critical systems in the world and pride ourselves on delivering both business and technical solutions that help our clients succeed.

Our culture is supportive, fun, and collaborative. Most of our team members come from referrals—people love working here and want their friends to join, too. If you're ready to launch your career with a company that values curiosity, problem-solving, and continuous learning, we'd love to meet you.

Fortified Data is an equal opportunity employer. Eligible candidates must provide evidence of legal working status for any company in the U.S.

About the Role

We're looking for an Entry-Level SQL Server Database Administrator (DBA) to join our Managed Services team. This is a great opportunity for someone with a recent degree in Computer Science or a related field who wants to start a career in data and technology. You'll learn from experienced DBAs, participate in real-world client work, and develop your skills in a highly supportive environment. **This role will work either 3pm EST to midnight or midnight to 9am EST.**

What You'll Do

Client Support & Troubleshooting

- Respond to client support tickets, prioritizing based on urgency
- Troubleshoot database issues and communicate clearly with both clients and internal team members
- Document resolutions in our ticketing system and track time spent on tasks

Database Administration

- Assist with installing, configuring, and patching Microsoft SQL Server
- Help perform regular backups and restores
- Monitor databases and perform proactive maintenance
- Support disaster recovery and high availability features
- Update and maintain internal documentation
- Participate in knowledge-sharing sessions and team learning activities

What We're Looking For

Education:

Bachelor's degree in Data Management, Information Systems, or comparable Certifications for Microsoft Data Fundamentals and Database Administrations, or related technical field.

Experience & Skills:

(These are a plus, but not required—we're happy to train the right candidate!)

- Familiarity with Microsoft SQL Server (2012–2019) through coursework, internships, or projects
- Understanding of relational databases and SQL fundamentals
- Exposure to database installation or configuration
- Interest in cloud platforms like Azure or AWS
- Willingness to learn other platforms (Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB)

You Might Be a Great Fit If You:

- Are curious, eager to learn, and excited about working with data
- Are comfortable working remotely and managing your time independently
- Have strong attention to detail and take pride in getting things right
- Enjoy solving problems and helping people
- Communicate clearly and effectively, both in writing and verbally
- Thrive in fast-paced environments and enjoy variety in your day

Tools You'll Use

- Microsoft SQL Server
- Monitoring and ticketing systems
- Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Collaboration tools like Teams and Zoom

Additional Info

- Work is primarily remote
- Up to 10% travel may be required
- Evening or overnight shift (3pm–12am or 12am–9am EST)
- Rotating on-call responsibilities

Ready to start your career with a team that will invest in your growth?

Apply today and let's build something great together.