



Administrative Assistant Health Sciences

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JOB SUMMARY

This position is responsible for providing administrative support for division operations.

MAJOR DUTIES

- Answers telephone and greets visitors and students; provides information and assistance; refers to appropriate personnel.
- Maintains office supply inventory; reorders as needed.
- Sorts and distributes incoming mail and faxes.
- Provides administrative support to the Dean and division faculty.
- Prepares reports, correspondence and memoranda.
- Assists in the preparation of class schedules.
- Maintains division files.
- Assists with special events.
- Schedules meetings and appointments.
- Monitors and restocks program literature.
- Processes memoranda of understanding with clinical sites.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of modern office practices and procedures.
- Knowledge of college and department policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of computers and job-related software programs.
- Skill in prioritizing and organizing work.
- Skill in the use of such office equipment as a computer, scanner, fax machine, and copier.
- Skill in oral and written communication.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Senior Administrative Assistant assigns work in terms of general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include college and division policies and procedures. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related administrative duties. Frequent interruptions contribute to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to provide administrative support for division operations. Successful performance helps ensure the efficiency of those operations.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with co-workers, other college employees, students, instructors, applicants, vendors, and members of the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information, resolve problems, and provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while sitting at a desk or table or while intermittently sitting, standing, walking, bending, crouching or stooping. The employee occasionally lifts light objects.
- The work is typically performed in an office.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Knowledge and level of competency commonly associated with completion of specialized training in the field of work, in addition to basic skills typically associated with a high school education.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for one to two years.