Job Description

Job Title: Specialist - Articulation  
JTC: CDV

Salary Range: N05  
FLSA: Exempt

Since 1965, we have served more than 3 million students. Dallas County Community College District (DCCCD) is one of the largest community college systems in the state of Texas, which includes seven independently accredited colleges located around the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

POSITION SUMMARY
Provides support for the daily activities in an assigned unit and knowledgeable in a specific discipline that aligns with the department, implements key business strategies and initiatives to meet the organizational goals.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES
Experience with the daily operation of an assigned unit or organization and serves as a professional consultant knowledgeable in a specific discipline, profession or industry. The ability to plan and maintain work systems, follow processes and policies that enable and encourage the unit to meet the organizational objectives.

Must have specific skill-based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: planning and managing projects; preparing and maintaining accurate records; operating standard office equipment; utilizing relevant software applications; facilitating meetings and projects. The ability to understand new emerging trends in area(s) of expertise and prepares for changes that may occur because of these trends.

The ability to interact and work with individuals in a multi-cultural environment and welcome diversity within the organization. Able to work independently and be a strong effective team player, committed to delivering timely results; with excellent organizational skills and effectively manage multiple tasks and projects simultaneously. Ability to research and proposes new methodologies and technologies to enhance the work-flow process.

The ability to respond to written and verbal inquiries from a variety of internal and external sources for the purpose of resolving problems, providing information and/or referring to the appropriate personnel and/or identifying the relevant issues and recommending a remediation plan.

The ability to choose effective and appropriate communication and communicate in a respectful tone and manner, listen actively, writing clearly and accurately in a variety of contexts and formats and recognize cultural differences when communicating in a diverse environment. Must have excellent customer service skills.
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Normal physical job functions performed within a standard office environment. Reasonable accommodations may be made to individuals with physical challenges to perform the essential duties and responsibilities.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE
Associates degree or higher in related field plus four years of experience in academic advising and/or transfer services. Official transcripts are required. *** Will be subject to a criminal background check. Some positions may be subject to a fingerprint check. ***

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Plans, develops, facilitates, implements and evaluates DCCCD articulation initiatives between DCCCD Colleges, K-12 ISD, and regional universities. Initiates and negotiate academic program maps and educational pathways with ISD’s, colleges and universities and provide leadership for DCCCD college transfer and articulation areas. Provides assistance with the operational functions of the unit.

Researches and identifies best practice models and examples for program maps and transfer guides. Ensures policy and procedures are compliant with state regulatory agencies and statutes. Conducts professional development series, strategic planning retreats, district-wide forums, national and state presentations to share research, emerging transfer trends and best practices.

Establishes and incorporates alliances with internal/external stakeholders. Identifies strategic priorities for the expansion and continuous improvement of articulation and transfer with administrators from all DCCCD colleges and regional universities.

In collaboration with Information Technology, researches, develops and implements potential solutions to improve the DCCCD website and software tools utilized for transfer guides, academic program maps and guided pathways. Coordinates the development of new forms in partnership with administrators, colleagues and DCCCD colleges. Creates project management schedule for the development and implementation of new program maps and guided pathways.

Researches and develops a comprehensive web-based manual for use by all DCCCD colleges. Presents workshops at local, state and national meetings and conferences on articulation, transfer and guided pathway practices. Demonstrates excellent communication and interaction skills to interpret articulation and transfer policies and procedures to a diverse college community.

Must complete required DCCCD Professional Development training hours per academic year. Must have excellent interpersonal, presentation, oral and written communication skills to communicate with a wide array of diverse stakeholders and constituents within the DCCCD community network.

Performs other duties as assigned.
The intent of this job description is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities performed by incumbents of this job and shall not be construed as a declaration of the total of the specific duties and responsibilities of any particular position. Incumbents may be directed to perform job-related tasks other than those specifically presented in this description. Position requires regular and predictable attendance.