

COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR – FINANCIAL AID
PAY GRADE: P-4
OVERTIME STATUS: EXEMPT

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY:

Manage and provide supervision for all financial aid processors. Assist the chief financial aid officer in managing all facets of the Office of Financial Aid on a daily basis and, in the chief financial aid officer's absence, assume the duties of the chief financial aid officer.

At the College of Central Florida, our vision is to be "Your first choice for quality higher education." We aim to accomplish this by providing a caring and exceptional learning environment that fosters the success of our students and community. Candidates considering becoming part of the CF family must be able to embrace and model this philosophy in their day-to-day responsibilities and demonstrate our standards: professional, responsive, informative, dependable and engaged.

PREREQUISITES FOR POSITION (Qualification Standards):

1. Education or training: Bachelor's degree is required, preferably in an area related to student personnel services, financial aid or information technology supplemented by training and course work in business administration.
2. Years of experience in the field: Three years' experience related to processing financial aid awards or related field is required. Community college experience preferred. Management experience required.
3. Special skills or abilities related to position: Knowledge of pertinent state, federal and institutional regulations, policies and procedures relating to Financial Aid. Ability to manage and direct data and technological systems related to the processing of student financial aid. Capable of preparing detailed reports in a technologically oriented student information system. Ability to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of policies, procedures, processes and personnel.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Plan, supervise and evaluate the financial aid processing operations and staff within the Office of Financial Aid.
2. Coordinate the processing of verified files; update annual procedures.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS (Continued):

3. Supervise and process student financial aid, including federal financial aid, scholarships, and state programs.
4. Maintain all correspondence between students and the financial aid office, including forms and letters. Assist the director and assistant director with keeping the department web pages current and accurate.
5. Assist with the preparation and submission of institutional, state and federal reports.
6. Develop and implement policies and procedures designed to maximize electronic processing of federal and state financial aid programs
7. Review current practices and procedures and make recommendations to improve customer service and efficiencies.
8. Oversee training for new financial aid processors.
9. Plan and prepare for maximizing weekly posts.
10. Serve as department liaison with all internal and external audits.
11. Supervise the office in the absence of the director.
12. Conduct in-house staff training as required.
13. Perform annual evaluations as required.
14. Process student aid during peak times.
15. Represent the department at college events as required.
16. Serve as the department's primary contact for system upgrades and reprogramming.
17. Reviewing annually federal/state revisions for processing of aid and identify changes the school must make to be in compliance.
18. Other duties as assigned.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job-related marginal duties as required.)

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction).
- Acceptable hearing (with or without hearing aid).
- Ability to clearly communicate both orally and in writing on a telephone and on a computer for extended periods of time.
- Routinely requires sitting at a desk and viewing a display screen for extended periods of time.
- Ability to access, input, and retrieve information from a computer or other electronic device.
- Routinely requires moderate (up to 40 pounds) lifting and carrying.
- Routinely requires walking, standing, sitting, kneeling, stooping, reaching up, twisting and bending.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

2020-07-16 - Revised
2014-02-24 - Revised - Titled changed from Manager
2009-11-01 - New

- Works inside in an office environment.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)

PRIMARY LOCATION OF JOB: CF Ocala Campus, Bryant Union

SUPERVISOR OF POSITION: Director of Financial Aid