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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **TITLE**

Administrative Assistant

### **JOB SUMMARY**

Serve as the principal administrative support to the department. Responsible for independently performing highly responsible and confidential clerical duties and performing non-standardized work requiring the employee to work out production methods, schedules, and priorities. The incumbent may be required to supervise a clerical staff and/or assume considerable responsibility for office management. General instruction concerning policy and procedure is provided; however, detailed instructions and specific review by the administrator is usually provided only for special or very complex assignments. A thorough knowledge of the policies and procedures of the employing unit as well as a familiarity with overall University policy is necessary to conduct the assigned work. Work is performed within established policies and procedures under general supervision and performance is based upon completion of assignments and results obtained. The performance evaluation is conducted through the performance evaluation system and in accordance with the University Policies & Procedures.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS**

*Reports to:* Designated Supervisor

*Supervises:* May supervise clerical employees

### **PRIMARY DUTIES - May include, but not limited to the following:**

Assembles and organizes materials used by the supervisor in completing work assignments.  
Performs specialized functions or work of a difficult and demanding nature.  
Makes appointments for supervisor; receives and screens visitors.  
Relieves immediate supervisor of many contacts requiring interpretation of policy and procedures.  
Posts bookkeeping information; prepares summary reports and projections.  
Types letters, reports, forms and other materials from notes, rough drafts, or dictation.  
Maintains confidential records and central personnel files for department.  
Prepares all personnel and payroll related forms, periodic reports, and office schedules.

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Makes all travel arrangements for departmental personnel including requests for travel, purchase orders, reservations, advances, travel vouchers for reimbursement, etc.  
Advises departmental personnel of current State of Texas policies and procedures prior to travel.  
Initiates and coordinates the clerical and secretarial functions required in effective implementation of administrative policies of an administrative unit.  
Assures the accuracy and timely submission of Human Resource and payroll documents for personnel.

### ***ADDITIONAL DUTIES***

Receives, sorts and distributes mail, composing responses to routine inquiries.  
May assist in supervision and training of clerical employees.  
Performs other duties as requested.

### ***EDUCATION***

High school diploma or equivalent required. Some college course work preferred.

### ***EXPERIENCE***

Six years of progressively responsible clerical experience. Additional job-related education may substitute for the required experience on a year-for-year basis.

### ***KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES - The following are essential:***

Working knowledge of office practices and methods.  
Ability to perform mathematical calculations and/or verify information accurately.  
Ability to coordinate work with other employees, providing direct instruction or supervision as assigned.  
Ability to use a personal computer and other office equipment.  
Ability to organize work effectively, conceptualize and prioritize objectives and exercise independent judgment based on an understanding of organizational policies and activities.  
Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships with students, faculty, staff, and the public.  
Ability to communicate effectively orally, by phone, in person, and in writing.  
Ability to represent the department and University in a friendly, courteous, and professional manner.

**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.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to stand; walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools or controls; reach with hands and arms; climb stairs; talk or hear. The employee must have the ability to occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by the job include ability to distinguish the nature of objects by using the eye. May be required to sit for long periods of time.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Employees are responsible for performing their duties in an environment that is free from discrimination, intimidation, coercion or harassment, including sexual harassment. Work is performed primarily indoors in an office setting. The noise level in the work environment is low to moderate. The employee may be required to travel.

**SAFETY**

Assists in the creation of a culture of safety and environmental protection by performing work safely in accordance with departmental safety procedures. Operates equipment safely and reports any unsafe work conditions or practice to supervisor.

*The job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.*

**Employee Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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