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JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE

Supervisor, Laboratory Services

JOB SUMMARY

Performs technical and administrative work in the efficient management and operation of the Chemistry and Physics Undergraduate Laboratories. Responsibilities include the coordination, preparation and supervision of materials and equipment used in experiments. Work is performed 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: Department Chair

Supervises: May supervise Student Assistants

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

Maintains laboratory equipment and facilities.

Prepares solutions and materials needed for planned experiments.

Maintains equipment and chemical inventory and coordinates its dispersal.

Maintains proper storage, handling and waste disposal of chemicals.

Assists with solving problems related to operation of equipment.

Enforces proper safety procedures.

Maintains files and accounts.

Supervises student assistants.

Observes prescribed work and safety rules.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Performs other duties as requested.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science degree; preferably in Chemistry or a related field.

EXPERIENCE

Three years experience in a chemical/physics laboratory environment; preferably with supervisory responsibilities.

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

Ability to plan, direct, and evaluate a complex operation, using manpower, time, funds, and other resources for the accomplishment of long-term and short-term goals of the institution.

Ability to establish and maintain effective work relationships with students, faculty, staff, and the public.

Ability to provide administrative guidance within area of responsibility, providing direct training and supervision as needed.

Ability to apply budgetary and fiscal planning techniques within financial constraints.

Ability to organize work effectively, conceptualize and prioritize objectives and exercise independent judgment based on an understanding of organizational policies and activities.

Ability to integrate resources, policies, and information for the determination of procedures, solutions, and other outcomes.

Ability to communicate effectively -orally, by phone, in person, and in writing.

Ability to use a personal computer and other office equipment.

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.

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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 and/or laboratory 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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All positions at Texas Woman’s University are deemed security sensitive requiring background checks.