Computer Laboratory Instructional Coordinator

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of an assigned supervisor, oversee day-to-day activities and maintain and assign instructional computer labs and equipment; provide specialized instructional assistance and technical support to students and faculty computer users.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

1. Perform complex tasks related to the operation and maintenance of assigned instructional computer laboratories.
2. Oversee the day-to-day operations of assigned instructional computer lab including performing opening and closing procedures; perform lab equipment and facility maintenance as necessary.
3. Diagnose and repair computer hardware and software problems including upgrading hardware as necessary.
4. Assist students with programming assignments, concepts, operating systems, applications and equipment problems.
5. Advise faculty and staff on new or upgraded instructional systems; communicate with faculty regarding future needs; evaluate, price and recommend equipment and software purchases for lab materials and supplies.
6. Establish and enforce lab rules and policies by monitoring lab utilization and communicating with other faculty and staff.
7. Prepare and maintain documentation and prepare handouts on lab procedures and operating systems usage.
8. Assist with marketing lab program as assigned; design and prepare ads, flyers and brochures; contact newspapers and other publications for information and prepare ads.
9. Operate various computers and peripheral equipment.
10. Prepare and maintain various records and files; create, monitor and maintain student accounts as assigned.
11. Train and provide work direction to assigned personnel.
12. Participate in a variety of division, staff and college meetings and workshops.
13. Perform related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

1. Computer hardware systems, software applications.
2. Applicable programming languages.
3. Methods and procedures of operating electronic computers and peripheral equipment.

4. Diagnostic techniques and procedures.

5. Technical aspects of field of specialty.

6. Oral and written communication skills.

7. Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.

8. Record-keeping techniques.

ABILITY TO:

1. Demonstrate understanding of, sensitivity to, and respect for the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, cultural, disability, religious background and sexual orientation of community college students, faculty and staff.

2. Perform complex tasks related to the operation and maintenance of assigned instructional computer laboratories.

3. Oversee and maintain instructional computer labs and equipment.

4. Assist and advise students, faculty and staff in utilizing facilities and equipment.

5. Set up, configure and install computer hardware, software and file systems.

6. Diagnose and repair basic system malfunctions and maintain system operation.

7. Provide technical guidance and recommendations concerning existing computer programs and systems.

8. Maintain current knowledge of technological advances in the field.

9. Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

10. Interpret, apply and explain rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

11. Analyze situations accurately and adopt an effective course of action.

12. Work independently with little direction.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: Bachelor’s degree in computer science and two years experience in a computer lab environment.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

1. Laboratory environment.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES:

1. Hearing and speaking to exchange information.

2. Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a computer keyboard.

3. Seeing to read various materials.

4. Sitting or standing for extended periods of time.

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