Richmond Community College

Job Description

Position Title: Director of Institutional Research

General Description: The Director of Institutional Research, under the supervision of the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability, mines data from existing databases, designs and conducts research to collect required data not resident in existing databases, manages and maintains data at the institutional level, and analyzes data to produce management information in support of planning, assessment, and decision making as well as other functions of the College. The Director of Institutional Research provides advice and support to faculty and staff engaged in research activities throughout the College. Additionally, the Director develops and maintains an institutional data management plan that identifies data requirements, sources and means of collection, where the data is maintained, and the users of specific data.

Essential Duties of the Position:

- 1. Query, retrieve, and summarize data from specialized databases to include the NCCCS Data Warehouse and Datatel Colleague system in support of recurring and special requirements of the institution.
- 2. Design and conduct internal and external research projects using qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches in support of institutional needs.
- 3. Identify requirements and sources for, collect, and maintain general demographic, economic, and other environmental data required in institutional decision making, planning, and other College activities.
- 4. Analyze, summarize, and package data as management information.
- 5. Ensure integrity and accuracy of data reported internally and externally.
- 6. Provide assistance to staff and faculty in the design, conduct, and analysis phases of research.
- 7. Maintain appropriate data at the institutional level.
- 8. Develop and maintain an institutional data management plan to include methods for communicating information to the appropriate users.
- 9. Document research activities.
- 10. Advise the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability in establishing and publishing appropriate research protocols.
- 11. Maintain proficiency in required software and hardware. Identify and recommend needed software to the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability.
- 12. Other duties. (Willingness to accept and fulfill additional assignments.)

Position Qualifications:

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- 1. Understanding of the mission of community colleges required.
- The successful candidate must possess strong interpersonal and organizational skills, the ability to perform to standards within fixed deadlines, and manage multiple tasks simultaneously.

- 3. Must be self-directed and sustain high levels of customer service.
- 4. Must possess strong written and oral communications as well as effective presentation skills.

Minimum Education and Experience:

- 1. Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree preferred. Degree must be in a relevant field (extensive experience in statistical analysis, data management or institutional research with less relevant degrees may be considered).
- 2. Work experience in a higher education setting preferred.
- 3. Demonstrable experience in data mining, research, and analysis required.
- 4. Experience with relational databases and Microsoft Office applications required.
- 5. Experience with Datatel (Colleague), SQL, SPSS, SAS, or similar applications preferred.

Salary Level: Salary Level 8

Location: Main Campus

Questionnaire for

Compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act

Interview guide for collecting job analysis information

Job Title: Director of Institutional Effectiveness

Division: President's Office Department: IE&A

Location: Main Campus, Hamlet, NC Shift:

Supervisor's Title: Dean of Institutional Effectiveness

and Accountability

1. **General Purpose of Job**. Briefly describe the job's primary purpose or contribution to the department or organization.

See job description.

2. Duties and Responsibilities. List the job's essential or most important functions and responsibilities. Include all important aspects of the job -- whether performed daily, weekly, monthly, or annually; and any that occur at irregular intervals.

See job description.

3. Supervisory Responsibilities. If this job supervises others, give the name of unit(s) or department(s) managed and number of employees supervised. If there are subordinate supervisors, list them also.

None

4. Physical Demands:

4A. How much on-the-job time is spent in the following physical activities? Show the amount of time by checking the appropriate boxes below.

	Amount of Time			
	None	Up to	1/3 to	2/3 and
		1/3	2/3	more
Stand		\boxtimes		
Walk		\boxtimes		
Sit				\boxtimes
Talk or hear			\boxtimes	
Use hands to finger, handle or feel		\boxtimes		
Climb or balance				
Stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl		\boxtimes		
Reach with hands and arms		\boxtimes		
Taste or smell				

4B. Does this job require that weight be lifted or force be exerted? If so, how much and how often? Check the appropriate boxes below.

	Amount of Time			
	None	Up to	1/3 to	2/3 and
		1/3	2/3	more
Up to 10 pounds			\boxtimes	
Up to 25 pounds				
Up to 50 pounds				
Up to 100 pounds				
More than 100 pounds				

4C.	Does this job have any special vision requirements? Check all that apply.
	Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less)
	Distance vision (clear vision at 20 feet or more
	Color Vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors)
	Peripheral vision (ability to observe an area that can be seen up and down or
	to the left and right while eyes are fixed on a given point)
	Depth perception (three-dimensional vision, ability to judge distances and
	spatial relationships)
	Ability to adjust focus (ability to adjust the eye to bring an object into sharp
	focus)
	No special vision requirements

4D. Make notes on the specific job duties that require the physical demands selected above.

5. Work Environment:

5A. How much exposure to the following environmental conditions does this job require? Show the amount of time by checking the appropriate boxes below.

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	None	Up to	1/3 to	2/3 and
		1/3	2/3	more
Wet, humid conditions (non-weather)				
Work near moving mechanical parts				
Work in high, precarious places				
Fumes or airborne particles				
Toxic or caustic chemicals				
Outdoor weather conditions				
Extreme cold (non-weather)				
Extreme heat (non-weather)				
Risk of electrical shock				
Work with explosives				
Risk of radiation				
Vibration				

Amount of Time

	5B . How much noise is typical for the work environment of this job? Check the
	appropriate level below.
	Very quiet (Examples: forest trail, isolation booth for hearing test)
	Quiet (Examples: library, private office)
	Moderate Noise (Examples: Business office with typewriters and/or computer printers, light traffic)
	Loud noise (Examples: metal can manufacturing, department, large earthmoving equipment)
	☐ Very loud noise (Examples: jack hammer work, front row at rock concert)
	5C . Make notes on the specific job duties that are affected by the environmental conditions selected above.
6. descrip	Comments. Include any other information that will aid in the preparation of an accurate ation of this job.
7.	Questionnaire prepared by:
Name:	Date:
Title: _	
	for knowledge of job: hold job now; supervise job; other (explain)

Exposure Determination for Bloodborne Pathogens

All position descriptions, including administrative and support personnel, whether paid or volunteer, must be evaluated by the appropriate department chairman/head and a Risk of Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens Classification I or II be assigned to the position as it applies to each employee's work location. In situations where jobs of the same title entail substantially different categories of risk based on the department to which assigned, job titles will be modified to include the unit name thereby creating a newer, more specific description for that position.

For jobs which fall into Classification II, a list of tasks or procedures which present an occupational exposure to those employees should be prepared and appended to the job description. Assignment of personnel to a new department in the same basic job may necessitate a formal change of job title to ensure that they will receive training according to that job's risk classification. This must be reviewed on an annual basis by department managers for all job titles which they supervise or manage.

CLASSIFCATION I

This includes jobs in which required tasks routinely involve a potential for mucous membrane or skin contact with blood, body fluids, tissues or potential spills or splashes. Use of appropriate measures is required for every employee performing these tasks.

CLASSIFICATION II

This includes jobs in which required tasks normally do not involve exposure to blood, body fluids or tissues, but may require performing unplanned Classification I tasks. In these jobs the normal work performance involves no exposure to blood, body fluids or tissues. However, exposure or potential exposure may be required as a condition of employment or class performance.

PERSONNEL NOT COVERED BY THE STANDARD

This includes jobs in which required tasks involve no greater exposure to blood, body fluids, or tissues that would be encountered by a visitor. The normal work/class performance involves no exposure to blood, body fluids, or tissues that would be encountered by a visitor. The normal work/class performance involves no exposure to blood, body fluids, or tissues and the employee can decline to perform tasks which involve a perceived risk without retribution.

NOTE: All employees who do not fit into Classification I or II will fall into a third category not covered by the Standard.