# The University of Texas at San Antonio

### Job Description

Job Title: Senior Student Development Specialist

Code: 13049

Salary Grade: 58

FLSA Status: Exempt

Department/Division: Job available in different departments/divisions

Reports To: In accordance with specific departmental policies

### **Summary**

• <u>Function</u>: To provide advanced skills in both the administration and development of

services that create an environment in which the student is offered

individual attention.

• <u>Scope</u>: Responsible for understanding and interpreting the needs of students and

collaborating across constituencies to develop solutions to more complex

issues.

#### **Duties**

### • Typical:

- 1. Meets with students to solve complex problems, counsel, provide information regarding undergraduate and graduate admission policies, registration, financial aid, and program development.
- 2. Informs students about policies and procedures and demonstrates navigation and utilization of the university website. Works with Graduate Advisor of Record, Department Chair, and faculty on University requirements.
- 3. Processes complex transcripts, financial aid, and petitions of university wide requirements; registers/withdraws students, generates, maintains, and distributes detailed student data, and produces letters of verification.
- 4. Serves as a leader for teams and program groups. Observes performance and assists with development plans; mentors and recruits program members.
- Maintains, formulates and implements programs; prepares program information for dissemination; markets program to targeted audiences; conducts regular program evaluations and recommends improvement/alterations.
- 6. Maintains records, gathers data and prepares reports as required.
- 7. Interacts with university departments, student groups, and external agencies.

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- 8. Provides assistance in recruitment of new students and maintenance of cohorts.
- 9. Performs other duties as assigned.

## • Periodic:

1. Participates in professional conferences and individual professional development.

### **Education**

Required	Preferred
Master's degree from an accredited institution	N/A
with a major in a field related to the work to be	
performed.	

## Other Requirements

Required	Preferred
Demonstrated effective interpersonal skills.	N/A
Criminal Background Check (CBC)	

## Experience

Required	Preferred
Four years of experience working with student	Six years of experience working with student
groups in the community or equivalent	groups in the community or equivalent
advisory and administrative experience in the	advisory and administrative experience in the
field of education.	field of education.

# Equipment

Required	Possible
Personal computer and other standard office	Experience with Webi, Banner, Appworks, and
equipment.	Data Warehouse.

## **Working Conditions**

Usual	Special
General office conditions with the majority of	Participation in meetings, recruitment events,
time spent in contact with students.	and conferences concerning student and
	professional affairs beyond usual office hours,
	possibly involving travel.
	May require evening and weekend work.
	May require travel between campus
	components.

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### Supervision

Received	Given
General instructions and evaluation from	Manage, train, or coordinate the work of
supervisor.	assigned staff and student workers.

### Accuracy

Proficiency in all phases of the duties performed.

## Security Sensitive

Specific job requirements or physical location of some positions allocated to this classification may render the position security sensitive, and thereby subject to the provisions of section 51.215 Texas Education Code.

### **Internal Control**

Within the scope of position duties, responsible for seeing that operations are effective and efficient, assets are safeguarded, reliable financial data is maintained, and compliance with applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures is sustained.

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