The University of Texas at San Antonio

Job Description

Job Title: Honors College Academic Counselor

Code: 13082 Salary Grade: 59

FLSA Status: Exempt

Department/Division: Honors College

Reports To: Director, Nationally Competitive Awards [60%] and Assistant Dean of

Enrollment [40%], Honors College

Summary

Function:

Works with Assistant Dean of Enrollment to recruit and onboard new honors students and works with Honors Academic Team to provide intellectual discovery and career coaching tailored to an honors student population.

Scope:

Organize, coordinate and host information sessions for prospective students; Advise, guide and mentor Honors College students in three of the six Honors curricular areas, subject to need.

Duties

Typical:

- 1. Communicate and recruit prospective honors students with Assistant Dean of Enrollment.
- 2. Coordinate and host information sessions for prospective students.
- 3. Organize and host new student orientation with Honors Academic Counseling Team.
- 4. Assist with new student onboarding.
- 5. Advise, guide and mentor Honors College students in Honors curriculum completion in three of six areas, subject to need.
- 6. Assist students in preparation of application materials for internships and service positions.
- 7. Organize the Experiential Learning Fair in November and April in coordination with Honors Academic Counseling Team.
- 8. Conduct audits for all Honors students with assistance from Honors Academic Counseling Team.
- 9. Track relevant retention and graduation data regarding honor students.
- 10. Maintain and record regular communication with honor students.
- 11. Teach one course in the summer (Tutorial 1, or Honors Seminar, plus guest lecture duties in HON 101 in fall and spring).
- 12. Participate in campus, community service and extracurricular events for

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- Honors, initially virtually until December 31, or in person, when deemed appropriate.
- 13. Design and deliver programming to encourage student participation in areas of high-impact education.
- 14. Perform other duties as assigned.

Periodic:

- 1. Interview potential Honors students.
- 2. Serve on Honors on committees

Education

Required	Preferred
Master's degree or higher from an accredited	N/A
institution in an academic discipline.	

Other Requirements

Required	Preferred
Strong and engaging public speaking skills	Experience with the administration of one or
Ability to teach using high-impact educational	more of the following areas: undergraduate
practices	admissions, study abroad, internship
Demonstrated ability to work independently	placement, student event planning and
on major tasks	execution, college peer-to-peer development
Outstanding written communication skills	programs, undergraduate research, service
Criminal Background Check (CBC)	learning or similar student development areas

Experience

Required	Preferred
Three years working with college students in	Experience working with special student
an advising, program coordination or program	populations, including high achieving
management capacity.	students, in a collegiate setting
	Experience with Honors education at the
	collegiate level
	Experience with Banner or similar academic
	data management systems
	Two years college teaching experience in
	academic subjects using high-impact
	educational practices
	Experience with honors programs, colleges or students

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Equipment

Required	Possible
Proficiency in personal computers and related	N/A
office equipment	

Working Conditions

Usual	Special
Normal office environment and classroom	Occasional work at special events. May
teaching	include organizing, conducting, participating,
	or socializing at events outside of the office or
	off campus.
	Occasional nights and weekends

Supervision

Received	Given
Minimal supervision from assigned	Occasional general supervision of student
supervisor.	workers at events

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 applicable laws, regulations, policies, and procedures are complied with.

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