Job Posting
Counselor/Disability Services Coordinator (Abilene)

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Posting End Date: Until Filled

Cisco College is accepting applications for the position of Counselor/Disability Services Coordinator. A Master’s degree in Counseling, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Education or related field is required. An applicant should possess experience facilitating student development and supporting qualified students with disabilities; excellent written and communication skills; experience developing, organizing, and implementing programs or projects; and strong interpersonal and communication skills. (Please scroll down to review the complete job description for the position.)

CISCO COLLEGE offers a generous benefit package, including comprehensive medical, dental, and vision insurance. For the medical benefit only, member-only coverage along with $5,000 of basic term life is provided at no cost to the employee. Other coverages are selected by the employee and payment made through payroll deduction.

The benefits of working in higher education are many and allow you to plan well for your future. Cisco College offers retirement savings such as Teacher Retirement System or Option Retirement Plan – for qualified positions.

The position will be based at the Abilene Campus of Cisco College. The position will be posted until filled. Resume packages are received via email, fax, and USPS, but email is preferred.

Please note: A complete resume package must include cover letter, completed and signed Cisco College Application (located on the “Jobs” page of our website under “Forms”), resume, unofficial copy of transcript. Please ensure all required documents are included with your submission. Incomplete packages will be returned unprocessed.

Please submit your resume package to:

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Job Description

Job Title: Counselor/Disability Services Coordinator (Abilene)

Reports to: Director of Academic Support

Classification: Faculty Schedule

Job Summary

Responsible for providing advisement, assisting with testing and placement, career counseling, conducting an advising/orientation program, and providing limited personal counseling services for all students and for qualifying students with disabilities and special populations as defined by Perkins, to include the physically disabled, the learning disabled, the educationally and economically disadvantaged, and those individuals who participate in programs designed to eliminate gender bias. Service is extended to students enrolled in distance learning opportunities through the college. Emphasis is on Career and Technical (CTE) Program majors.

The Counselor/Disability Services Coordinator will be expected to accomplish assigned duties in an efficient, effective and competent manner, and to strive for improvement and excellence in all work performed. Additionally, Cisco College employees are asked to demonstrate a commitment to the comprehensive role of the community college as stated in the College Mission, and to cooperate and work harmoniously with College personnel and the public. All College employees are expected to follow College policies, rules, regulations, and guidelines.

Primary Duties

1. Assist the Enrollment Office in the admission and matriculation of prospective students.
2. Assist identified and qualified students in implementing disability services and necessary accommodations designed to positively impact success.
3. Keep current in the field of disability services in higher education.
4. Provide counseling and administrative services to Perkins IV Program and technical program students, including maintaining current degree and certificate plans on technical programs.
5. Advise academic/technical students and prospective students on career pathways and scheduling with respect to their Texas Success Initiative status, their chosen degree, field of study and/or certificate plan. Keep current information on university programs, transfer requirements, and job opportunities.
6. Evaluate student transcripts
7. Assist students with the graduation process; submit final degree/certificate plans graduation applications to the Enrollment Services Office.
8. Assist in training advisors in respect to the Texas Success Initiative and Cisco College advising policy and procedures.
9. Assist students with career testing, planning and counseling.
10. Assist in the administration of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI Assessment) or other exams that require proctoring.
11. Assist in the planning and implementation of the College advising and orientation program.
12. Provide limited counseling for students regarding personal issues, making referrals as necessary.
13. Assist the recruitment efforts of Cisco College by visiting and providing information to dual credit students and at area schools and community outreach events when requested by the Director of Counseling or Provost.
14. Assist in annual goal setting and evaluation of counseling services.
15. Assist with goals, activities, and reports to meet annual Perkins goals.
16. Assist in developing and maintaining CLNA in order to promote viable career pathways.
17. Serve and participate on college committees as assigned.
18. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications

1. Experience developing, organizing, and implementing programs or projects.
2. Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
3. Ability to work collaboratively with others.
4. Experience facilitating student development and supporting qualified students with disabilities.
5. Master’s Degree in Counseling, Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Education or related field.

For candidates who do not meet the minimum qualifications, a combination of education and experience providing comparable knowledge and abilities will be considered.

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