# ADMINISTRATIVE

## Job Family Progression:

This document is meant to support Hiring Managers in identifying and outlining key differences in job duties, responsibilities and requirements as the jobs progress in the job family to easily identify and select the appropriate JD for their area.





#### Administrative Assistant (I) [JD0090]

#### JE Results

• Grade 4

#### **Education and Experience**

• 2 year Community College diploma in Office Administration (or related field).

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• 2 years relevant experience.

#### Scope of Job

• Organize and perform a range of administrative duties that require a thorough understanding of established functions, policies, and procedures.

#### Core Job Duties

- Greet visitors, answer or redirect general inquiries in person, by telephone and via email and respond independently to inquiries that are specific in nature and require a thorough knowledge of established policies and procedures.
- Monitor budgets and reconcile accounts. Complete financial forms such as travel expense reports, electronic cheque requisitions, purchase orders and journal entries.
- Schedule and coordinate a variety of meetings and events including room bookings, agendas, catering and travel arrangements.
- Write a variety of documents such as correspondence, procedure manuals, reports, and minutes.
- Conduct database, literature, and web searches to find references and articles used for a variety of documents, reports, and publications.
- Provide policy and procedure information to others.
- Gather and compile the paperwork required to facilitate hiring and payment processes.
- Collect, verify, and input data into a variety of spreadsheets and databases.
- Coordinate the calendar of supervisor and others and resolve scheduling conflicts.
- Write a variety of formal notes and records such as meeting minutes.
- Update and maintain information on websites and social networks.
- Format, word process, edit, and proofread a variety of documents and materials.
- Apply standard mathematical skills such as calculations, formulas, and equations to perform routine calculations.
- Monitor and order office supplies.
- Source and obtain pricing information for office supplies and equipment.
- Set up and maintain filing systems, both electronic and hard copy.
- Classify, sort, and file correspondence, records, and other documents.
- Update and maintain confidential files and records.
- Handle sensitive material in accordance with established policies.
- Assemble, copy, collate, and disseminate a variety of documents and materials.
- Open and distribute incoming mail and faxes.
- Prepare outgoing mail, faxes, and courier shipments.

#### Supervision

No formal supervision of others is required.

### **Administrative Assistant Progression**

Administrative Assistant (II) [JD0091]

#### JE Results

• Grade 5

#### **Education and Experience**

• 2 year Community College diploma in Office Administration or (or related field).

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3 years relevant experience.

#### Scope of Job

 Establishes priorities for general office operations and is responsible for providing direction to others in how to carry out work tasks.

#### Core Job Duties\*

- Establish priorities for general office operations.
- Plan and coordinate a variety of events and activities such as conferences, seminars, and workshops.
- Apply standard mathematical skills such as calculations, formulas, and equations to perform a variety of calculations.

#### Supervision

- Provide direction to others in how to carry out work tasks.
- Ensure adherence to quality standards and procedures for short-term staff and volunteers.

#### **Administrative Assistant (III)** [JD0643]

#### JE Results

Grade 6

#### **Education and Experience**

- 2 year Community College diploma in Office Administration (or related field).
- 4 years relevant experience.

#### Scope of Job

Oversee the day-to-day administrative operations of a department.

- Establishes priorities and schedules of projects.
- Participates in the development and implementation of projects, work methods and procedures and recommends procedural changes to improve unit efficiency, including recommendations on staffing requirements.

#### Core Job Duties\*

- Participate in the development and implementation of projects, work methods and procedures. Recommend procedural changes to improve unit efficiency, including recommendations on staff requirements.
- Follow up on and ensure appropriate implementation of decisions made by supervisor.
- Resolve complex problems within area of responsibility, consult relevant documentation, and liaise with appropriate resource persons to obtain and provide information on a variety of diverse and complex administrative issues.
- Collect, analyze, assess, and summarize information relevant to the decisionmaking process and develop recommendations for final approval and implementation.
- Develop estimates of time and resources for various activities and events.
- Contribute to the development of budgets for review and approval.
- Implement and maintain budgets. Create financial projections and make adjustments to budgets throughout the fiscal year.
- Exercise appropriate controls, monitor, and reconcile accounts.
- Answer complex inquiries via telephone, email, and in person that are specific in nature and require a specialized knowledge of policies and procedures.
- Complete financial forms such as travel expense reports, electronic cheque requisitions, purchase orders and journal entries.

#### Supervision

- Provide direction to others in how to carry out work tasks.
- Ensure adherence to quality standards and procedures for short-term staff.

