BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Senior Accounting Assistant - Bursar

DEPARTMENT: Finance

FUNCTION: Reconciles general and subsidiary ledgers, cash receipts and accounts receivable, accounts payable, grants, cash disbursements (expenditures, student refunds, etc.) and payroll. Provides general administrative support for the department.

REPORTS TO: Managing Director of Financial Operations and Student Assistance

SUPERVISES: N/A

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

1. Lead Accounting Assistant for student accounting department.
2. Operates cash register and prepares daily bank deposits, cash summaries and journal entries.
3. Verifies transfers and totals for monthly expenses in all accounts and prepares journal entries as appropriate.
4. Performs account analysis and maintenance and assists with preparation and reconciliation of 1098T on Sally Mae Payment Plans.
5. Creates invoices and collects payments for College facilities’ rentals.
6. Assists students with resolving billing problems and related matters, payment plan processes.
7. Prepares bank reconciliations for the College and Foundation.
8. Prepares schedules and provides assistance for the annual audit.
9. Coordinates vendor payments and resolves discrepancies.
10. Liaison to Student Services department related to Bursar’s activity.
11. Prepares, reviews, and submits financial reports for Federal, State and Local agencies.
12. Provides general office support and orders office supplies for the Accounting Department.
13. Answers phones, handles inquiries, resolves discrepancies, assists students with issues regarding billing and accounts receivable.
14. Performs additional tasks or duties as assigned by the Manager or other designated management.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Demonstrates understanding of the community college mission and practices an open door policy. Has basic to intermediate proficiency in the use of the Microsoft Office suite. Exhibits strong skills in:

- Communication
- Customer and Student Focus
- Building Relationships
- Organizing
- Planning
- Experience with Ellucian Colleague, preferred.

Education: Associates Degree in Business or Accounting; or a minimum of 3 years of related experience in multiple areas of Accounting (Accounts Receivable and General Accounting) or a minimum of 5 years of experience as a full charge bookkeeper or staff accountant.

Experience: see above

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Submitted by: ______________________  Date: _____________
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Human Resources

Board Approval: _____________________  Date: _____________
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