UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Systems Programmer II

Job Code: 165311

Grade: TJ
OT Eligible: Yes
Comp Approval: 8/28/2008

JOB SUMMARY:
Develops, installs and/or modifies complex operating systems. Solves technical problems occurring within the operating system. Works under general supervision and is able to work on most phases of systems programming.

JOB ACCOUNTABILITIES:

*Select E (ESSENTIAL), M (MARGINAL) or NA (NON-APPLICABLE) to denote importance of each job function to position.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE/RECOVERY:

Essential: Yes

In the event of an emergency, the employee holding this position is required to “report to duty” in accordance with the university’s Emergency Operations Plan and/or the employee’s department’s emergency response and/or recovery plans. Familiarity with those plans and regular training to implement those plans is required. During or immediately following an emergency, the employee will be notified to assist in the emergency response efforts, and mobilize other staff members if needed.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum Education:

Bachelor’s degree
Combined experience/education as substitute for minimum education

**Minimum Experience:**

- 2 years
  Combined education/experience as substitute for minimum experience

**Minimum Field of Expertise:**

- Understanding of and experience with computer science and operating systems.

**Preferred Education:**

- Bachelor’s degree

**Preferred Experience:**

- 3 years

**Skills: Administrative:**

- Communicate with others to gather information
- Customer service
- Gather data
- Prioritize different projects
- Research information
- Understand and apply policies and procedures
- Write in computer code

**Skills: Other:**

- Analysis
- Assessment/evaluation
- Conceptualization and design
- Consulting
- Knowledge of applicable laws/policies/principles/etc.
- Organization
- Planning
- Problem identification and resolution

**Skilled in:**

- Applications/systems development methodologies
- Business requirements tools and techniques
- Operating systems
- Programming languages
- Quality assurance/testing methods, tools and techniques
- Software design tools
- Technical documentation
- Troubleshooting

**Skills: Machine/Equipment:**

- Computer network (department or school)
- Computer network (university)
- Computer peripheral equipment
- Fax
- Personal computer
- Photocopier

**Supervises: Level:**
May oversee student and/or temporary workers.

Comments:

Evening or weekend work may be necessary to meet deadlines or solve specific problems.

SIGNATURES:

Employee: __________________________ Date: __________________________

Supervisor: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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