SUMMARY:

With minimal supervision, coordinates and manages all aspects of project management, design, coordination and implementation, compliance and office support for the Associate Dean for Technology and Innovation. This role requires the individual possess strong critical thinking, independent judgment and initiative for assignments that are often complex and sensitive in nature. This role communicates across the SON and UAB campus using clear and effective communication and interpersonal skills. This individual may perform special assignments, such as researching information, compiling reports, coordinating, tracking and editing of special or regular projects and reports. Independently, in a confidential and professional manner provides administrative support. This position is responsible for developing processes and procedures; this person manages and coordinates all events and activities that are associated with continuing education offerings; supports the Associate Dean for Technology and Innovation in regards to reporting and implementation of the SON Strategic Plan. This individual performs other duties of a routine or non-routine nature as required by the Associate Dean for Technology and Innovation. This individual must have a clear understanding of the organization; how data is collected, managed, analyzed and utilized; and SON and UAB policies and procedures. Technical and time management skills are necessary to support the Associate Dean and the mission. The direct report for this individual is the Associate Dean for Technology and Innovation and, as a staff member, also has a secondary report to the Director of Human Resources and Faculty Affairs. All work to be performed in accordance with School of Nursing (SON) and University guidelines, policies and procedures.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Facilitates and tracks progress and outcomes for various mission, project, and committee work as directed by the Associate Dean such as annual reporting, financial activities such as billing/receiving, budget reconciliation, etc. Participates in and responsible for the identification and development of project objectives to ensure the necessary outcomes are met. Manages multiple projects in an efficient and effective manner. Utilizes critical thinking skills to provide solutions and answers for situations as they arise.
2. Develops registration site, maintains and collects data regarding Continuing Education offerings.
3. Works with Continuing Education presenters to schedule and collect information, as well as, managing the Continuing Education application process.
4. Collect and organize unit activity data and assist in the development of reports. Provides data and reports regarding Continuing Education offerings upon request.
5. Prepares and manages Associate Dean’s expense reimbursements/ travel/purchases. Manages office equipment and supplies.
6. Coordinates and facilitates event planning, special projects, consultant visits, advisory boards, special speakers, etc. as requested. Facilitates webinar support.

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7. Prepares and edits the Associate Dean’s and the mission’s communications to include but not limited to correspondence, memos, letters of agreement, contracts, forms, grant applications, and reports as requested. Works with the Strategic Marketing and Communications office to ensure the website is updated and maintained properly. Responsible for appropriate messaging and communications with internal and external constituents.
8. Identifies funding sources, collects and manages data to prepare/assist in submittal of grant/contract proposals and reports.
9. Proactively prioritizes and initiates department office projects and assignments in an efficient and effective manner to achieve desired outcomes. Manages work in a timely and efficient manner to provide immediate turn-around time on assignments when necessary.
10. Manages calendar for and with the Associate Dean. Arranges and facilitates meetings for the Associate Dean. May take or transcribe and prepare meeting minutes for meetings, committees, and/or task forces as requested by the Associate Dean.
11. Works professionally and directly with other Associate Deans and Chairs’ staff in planning, providing logistical and administrative support for projects and events as appropriate. Acts as a resource to faculty, staff, students, and administrators to determine the general, financial, and administrative services required to plan and execute the mission of the department.
12. At the request of the Director of Human Resources and Faculty Affairs, may serve as backup for other departments within the School of Nursing during vacation, sick leave, should the need arise.
13. Ensures compliance of departmental, SON, and UAB policies and procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS:

This position requires an individual possess outstanding written and verbal communication, interpersonal, critical thinking, organizational, assessment, and management skills to meet the expected outcomes of the role. This individual should adapt well to change and work independently as well as within a team while managing multiple projects simultaneously with close attention to detail. A Bachelor’s degree is required but it is strongly preferred that this individual possess a Master’s degree or higher in Business/Statistics, English, Education, Communications, or other related field. A minimum of three years’ progressively responsible administrative, project/office management experience at a high level is required. The individual in this role must have extensive knowledge and proficiency of Microsoft Office programs. The adherence to the UAB Enterprise Code of Conduct is required.

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