

LEARNING DISABILITIES SPECIALIST

Student Services Division, Disabled Students Programs and Services

Sierra College, 5000 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, CA 95677

JOB CHARACTERISTICS

Assess and support students with Learning Disabilities to promote academic success.

EXAMPLES OF FUNCTIONS AND TASKS (PART-TIME POSITION)

Assessment/Evaluation: Assess and evaluate students for services with regard to Learning Disabilities in conformity with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Learning Disabilities Eligibility and Services Model (LDESM); perform intake and screening of students; administer, score, and interpret evaluations, including the Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement, Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale Fourth Edition, Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Cognitive Abilities, and Nelson-Denny Reading Test; ability to administer the intake interview, to use the Computerized Assessment/Record Keeping system (CARS-W), to make professional judgments regarding student Learning Disability eligibility and to present the results of the assessment to students.

Accommodation and Support Services: Determine through an interactive process the necessary reasonable accommodations and other services for students with Learning Disabilities according to individual student needs, in conformity with California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office guidelines, Title V, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA); participate in developing and maintaining Student Educational Contracts/Plans and Academic Accommodation Certifications to assist students in meeting their educational goals; instruct students to develop learning strategies and compensatory skills.

Recordkeeping: Maintain confidential student records; participate in developing and maintaining Student Educational Contracts/Plans and Academic Accommodation Certifications and records of contacts with students; maintain records of relevant communications.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Degree Requirements: Possess a Master's degree in learning disabilities, education, or special education, or psychology, or educational psychology, or rehabilitational counseling AND fifteen (15)

semester units of graduate study or upper-division units in area of disability, to include, but not limited to, Learning Disabilities OR the equivalent.

Licenses/Certifications: Successful completion of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Learning Disabilities Eligibility and Services Model (LDESM) training.

Experience: Minimum two (2) years of recent and successful experience in the evaluation, instruction, and counseling of students with Learning Disabilities at the secondary or post-secondary level.

Salary and Benefits: Placement on the District's Faculty Salary Schedule is dependent upon years of experience and level of education.

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