Senior Database Administrator

Job Code 50013910

General Description

Responsible for providing technical leadership to database administrators in performing database configuration, maintenance, and new system design.

Example of Duties

Mentor other DBAs and provide technical leadership to the team.
Develop and improve standards for security, operations, disaster recovery.
Maintain database performance.
Collect and maintain relevant data and metrics on databases.
Provide troubleshooting assistance and consultation to development teams.
Install, configure and evaluate database software and related products in enterprise environments.
Coordinate the planning and execution of database version upgrades.
Initiate and maintain communications with vendors for technical support.
Assist in installation, configuration, and maintenance of application server software.
Coordinate with project sponsors and maintain customer and university-wide awareness.
Define database configuration standards including hardware recommendations and detailed storage plans to ensure optimum database performance.
Perform other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skill and Abilities

Knowledge of: server operating systems, campus network services, database administration tools and alternative database types.

Skill in: research and analysis; prioritizing workloads; system applications; understanding data structures and data flow; communication and project management.

Ability to: lead and professionally develop staff; work under pressure; solve problems through analysis; understand customer’s needs.

Experience and Education
To qualify for this classification, an individual must possess any combination of experience and education that would likely produce the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

**Other Requirements**