**POSITION:** Academic Assistant and Advisor

**JOB SUMMARY**

The Academic Advisor is responsible for delivering excellent and relevant academic advisement, information, and services to technical college students. Primary Location is the Waycross campus.

**MAJOR DUTIES**

* Advises students on academic requirements and selection of courses and enters all assigned program semester schedules into Banner.
* Understands the institution's interpretation of FERPA rules for the release of student information to faculty, parents, students, etc.
* Monitors student registration activities and recommends solutions to academic difficulties.
* Assists students in developing and personalizing an education plan, interprets degree audits, Understands graduation requirements for programs.
* Reviews and interprets placement and other standardized test scores, unofficial transcripts, and course prerequisites.
* Coordinates communications to the students regarding advisement, academic calendar, and other related issues.
* Refers students to the appropriate specialized staff for such issues as financial aid assistance, career advisement, admissions processes, business office questions.
* Participates in the development, implementation, review, presentation, and revision of orientations for the first-time college students and transfer students.
* Stays abreast of changing institutional information including admissions requirements, new programs, course changes, deadlines, important dates, costs, expanding facilities, updates in college-wide initiatives, transfer requirements, and state and federal mandates.
* Engages in professional development activities, including but not limited to attendance at conferences, workshops, division, and department training sessions; stay current with information technology skills.
* Participates in the planning, implementation, and the evaluation of the academic advisement program's goals and objectives.
* Reports to the Coordinator for Academic Advisement.
* Maintains the College Faculty Credential Files and assists the Vice President for Academic Affairs with administrative duties as needed.
* Other duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

* Bachelor’s degree in a related field \*and\* Two (2) years of related work experience
  + ( Note: Experience may substitute for the degree on a year-for-year basis)

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

One year employment in an educational environment.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Open until filled. Initial screening/interviewing will begin as needed.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Interested applicants should apply via CPTC’s Online Job Center at CPTC Online Job Center. A cover letter with resume, two professional letters of recommendation and copies of transcript(s)/license(s)/certification(s) must be uploaded with the application. A criminal background check and a driver’s motor history report will be conducted prior to employment. Official transcripts are required upon hire.

For additional information, contact Katrina Howard, Human Resources Director at mailto:khoward@coastalpines.edu, or (912) 427-5876

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