

ACCSC Institutional Review & Development Analyst

The Analyst for Institutional Review and Development, an exempt position, is responsible for reviewing, researching and processing data related to institutional compliance and institutional substantive change in areas such as constituent complaints, agency notices, progress reports, financial reports, and applications for substantive change. The analyst will review applications for substantive change, including program and curricular changes, facility additions, institutional changes to names/locations submitted by member schools to make initial determinations of compliance with accrediting standards and will assist with the maintenance of tracking systems to ensure all institutional review and development activities are completed as necessary. Analysts are responsible for routine maintenance of the organizational databases to include updates and changes to institutional program files in the Commission's database. The Analyst for Institutional Review and Development will draft correspondence and respond to inquiries as necessary. Other duties include preparing reports for the Commission for review during the quarterly meetings or conference calls as required.

The Analyst for Institutional Review and Development will participate in on-site evaluations, where unrelated new programs (degree and non-degree alike) and separate facilities are being considered, as well as other school visits as needed. Analysts will participate on IRD Commission Committees as assigned by the Senior Manager for Institutional Review and Development.

Supervisor: Senior Manager, Institutional Review and Development

Major Responsibilities:

- Review New Program Reports, Substantive Change Reports, Applications for Clock to Credit Hour Conversions, Program Modification Reports and other curriculum related activities (e.g., tuition changes, contract training, etc.); Applications for Branches – Part I and Part II, Satellite Location Reports, and Facility Expansion Reports; as well as Change of Name and Change of Location Reports, in conjunction with the ACCSC Standards of Accreditation, policies, and procedures;
- Prepare the analysis of complaint and compliance reports required by the Commission for its quarterly meetings and/or conference calls, including the assessment of applicable compliance issues, highlighting concerns, and providing notations as to which Standards of Accreditation are in question;
- Respond to requests for complaint forms and draft correspondence in order to receive additional information, when needed;
- Participate in Commission and committee meetings (i.e., Program Review Committee, Financial Review, and Interim-level Review Committees) as assigned, and prepare materials required for committee meetings as required;
- Communicate with member institutions at all levels via electronic and written forms of correspondence with respect to inquiries related to program and separate facility issues, and other areas as needed;
- Assist with correspondence to schools, the Department of Education; and other regulatory agencies;;
- Track programmatic discontinuations and teach-outs;
- Assist with the review and analysis of annual submissions of year-end financial statements, financial reports, and any other analysis required to evaluate an institution's financial soundness;
- Conduct program and separate facilities visits to member schools - as assigned - and conduct other visits to member schools when necessary;

- Coordinate all logistics associated with on-site evaluations - as assigned - to include, but not limited to: scheduling; recruiting on-site evaluation team members as needed for the various types of evaluations; communication with institutions and team members as needed to ensure all necessary arrangements are made in accordance with ACCSC visit policies and procedures; and completing all post visit activities;
- Write clear and concise team summaries of findings in conjunction with on-site evaluations;
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualification Guidelines:

- Bachelor's degree; Master's degree preferred;
- 2 years experience (associated with educational and/or curriculum review preferred);
- Strong communication, word processing, and database skills (experience with Microsoft Access desirable);
- Experience reviewing financial statements desirable;
- Spanish speaking skills desirable;
- Work well under tight deadlines;
- Ability to work well independently and as part of a team;
- Must be available to travel at least one to four weeks per quarter.

Salary will be commensurate with the background and experience of the candidates. Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements to hr@accsc.org.

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