# POSITION DESCRIPTION INSTRUCTIONS

## **North Dakota University System**

This Position Description should be completed cooperatively by the employee and supervisor unless the position is new or vacant, in which case it would be completed by the supervisor. **Call your institution's Human Resources/Personnel representative with questions.** 

It is important that the information is accurate since the Position Description is used for the following purposes:

- a) job description
- b) job family assignment
- c) source document for recruitment
- d) source document for performance evaluation and development
- e) source document for worker's compensation or disability accommodation issues

When the following information is completed, submit to your institution's Human Resources/Personnel representative to initiate the classification/reclassification process.

Completed detailed position description which accurately reflects the duties/responsibilities of the position.
Cover memo/statement indicating:
* The applicable reason:
New responsibilities have been added to the existing organization's mission/purpose and
assigned to this position; or
Significant amount of new responsibilities have been reassigned/changed to this position with no substantial change in the <i>organization</i> 's mission/purpose; or
Position is assigned in a band and job family which has been revised by the NDUS
Human Resource Council.
*Contact person for the process.
Department (up to President) Organizational Chart representing reporting relationship used for the performance evaluation including each employee's:
Name
Functional title
Position Number
Job Family Name
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Position: Administrative Secretary /#0000

Duty/Responsibility No: 1		Statement of duty/responsibility:  Perform departmental receptionist responsibilities.
Percent of Time: 40%	For ADA compliance, see instruction. Responsibility is:	r enomi departmentar receptionist responsibilities.
	÷ Essential ~ Secondary (Please check one)	

#### Tasks involved in fulfilling above duty/responsibility (include description of physical demands for individual task):

- 1. Answer department telephone, relay information or transfer calls to appropriate individuals.
- 2. Greet visitors, answer questions and/or direct them to appropriate individual(s).
- 3. Handle daily mail and correspondence for department.

Duty/Responsibility No: 2		Statement of duty/responsibility:
		Perform departmental administrative activities.
Percent of Time: 45%	For ADA compliance, see instruction. Responsibility is:  ÷ Essential ~ Secondary	

#### Tasks involved in fulfilling above duty/responsibility (include description of physical demands for individual task):

- 1. Compose routine correspondence for department chair.
- 2. Key instructional materials (tests, syllabi, handouts, class schedules) for department faculty.
- 3. Make travel arrangements for all departmental faculty.

Duty/Responsibility No: 3		
		Statement of duty/responsibility:
Percent of Time:	For ADA compliance, see instruction. Responsibility is: 9 Essential ÷ Secondary (Please check one)	Assist with department seminars.

#### Tasks involved in fulfilling above duty/responsibility (include description of physical demands for individual task):

- 1. Work at registration table.
- 2. Assist in scheduling equipment, rooms, refreshments.
- 3. Handle participant's correspondence and registration materials as needed.

Duty/Responsibility No: 4		Statement of duty/responsibility:
		Work Safely.
Percent of Time: 2%	For ADA compliance, see instruction. Responsibility is:  ÷ Essential ~ Secondary (Please check one)	

### Tasks involved in fulfilling above duty/responsibility (include description of physical demands for individual task):

- 1. Follow safety rules.
- 2. Help identify unsafe working conditions.
- 3. Stop co-workers who are working in an unsafe manner.