

# **Administrative Assistant, Education**

# **About the American College of Surgeons**

The American College of Surgeons is a professional and educational organization of surgeons that was founded in 1913 to raise the standards of surgical practice and improve the quality of care for surgical patients. The College is dedicated to the ethical and competent practice of surgery. Its achievements have significantly influenced the course of scientific surgery in America and have established it as an important advocate for all surgical patients. The College has more than 80,000 members and is the largest organization of surgeons in the world. For more information, visit www.facs.org.

## **Summary:**

This position will provide administrative support for the activities associated with simulation-based education, training and research. The support will include administrative coordination with committee activities, including in-person and physical meetings, collaborative joint projects, research grant preparation/management, new education initiatives and innovative simulation-based education program development and research.

This exempt position will report to the Assistant Director, Simulation-Based Education and Training in the Division of Education.

# **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Provide administrative support for committee activities, collaborative relationships, and joint programs with considerable independence.
- Provide administrative support during the development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative simulation-based educational programs. Manage, enter, and process educational and quality data for research purposes.
- Support large databases related to simulation-based education and training.
- Monitor and document trends in simulation technologies. Maintain current knowledge and records of research related to simulation-based surgical education practices.

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- Support research grant-related efforts including funding source identification, application preparation, fund management, and post-project report creation.
- Other duties as assigned.

## Required Education and/or Experience:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required.
- Minimum of 2-4+ years of administrative experience in a related role is required.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office products (Outlook, Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) is required.
- Experience with database creation and management is preferred.
- Knowledge of research methodologies is a strong plus.
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written) necessary to effectively interact with all levels of the organization.
- Attention to detail and organizational skills.
- Display a high level of energy and thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- Self-motivated and able to work independently and as a member of a team.
- Ability to plan and prioritize workload and meet deadlines.
- Ability to establish strong working relationships with all division teams and management.

**Physical/Work Environment:** Fast paced with significant people interaction. No lifting over 20 pounds, minimal reaching bending and stooping. Performs work in a normal office environment with long hours in front of the computer.

**Other Necessary Requirements:** Evening or weekend duties may be required. Minimal travel for activities such as out of town meetings is required.

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