

Instructional Support Tutor (Supplemental Instruction) STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

About Us: Villa Maria College is a private, Catholic college providing students with the premier student-centered experience in Western New York. Students learn and grow with a culturally diverse population that lives its ideals of truth, charity, and unity.

<u>Mission Statement</u>: "Villa Maria College, founded by the Felician Sisters, provides students a rigorous and enriching educational experience. Offering academic programs with a broad core curriculum, the College transforms and empowers students to realize their intellectual, creative, professional, and spiritual potential. Inspired by a welcoming Catholic tradition and a dynamic Franciscan spirit, Villa Maria College offers individual attention and fosters compassion, justice, peace, respect for human dignity and a commitment to service."

<u>Villa Maria College Core Values</u>: "Respect for Human Dignity, Compassion, Transformation, Solidarity with the Poor, and Justice & Peace."

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Academic Coach and Student Success Coordinator, and in collaboration with the specific course faculty, the Instructional Support Tutor will support the English Composition, Algebra or Statistics curriculum. In addition to attending class once a week, they will plan and conduct at least one group ALL, Assisted Learning Lab, session per week. Instructional Support Tutors will hold regularly scheduled tutoring hours where they will support students in content area and plan group sessions during down time. Instructional Support Tutors will be trained on and implement the Assisted Learning Lab program.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend all Assisted Learning Lab (ALL) and Tutor meetings and trainings;
- Attend a least one class meetings of the supported course per week, take notes, and read assigned materials including textbook and supplemental readings;
- Submit lesson plans for weekly sessions;
- Conduct at least one 50 minute session that supports difficult class content per week throughout the semester;
- Regularly meet with Student Success Center staff to discuss ALL sessions and student needs.
- Maintain contact with course instructor throughout the semester;
- Hold regular weekly tutoring hours for both scheduled and drop-in appointments in content area.
- During down tutoring time, complete lesson plans and conduct student reach out as assigned.
- Maintain accurate session attendance records and tutoring reports.

- Maintain privacy and a professional attitude about matters such as class standards, grades and student complaints;
- Support the philosophy and objectives of the College;
- Other duties as assigned to meet the mission of the College.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree (minimum qualification);
- Master's Degree or working toward Master's degree (preferred qualification);
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 and excelling grades in subjects of expertise;
- Content-competency in English or Math
- Previous experience working with students;
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power point) knowledge necessary;
- Knowledge of industry software to cover disciplines taught at VMC when applicable;
- Excellent communication and relationship building skills.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of the work being performed by people assigned to this work. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities. Villa Maria College management reserves the right to amend and change responsibilities to meet business and organizational needs as necessary.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Professional office/classroom environment requires employee to be flexible, consistently use manual dexterity in reaching, writing, navigating around the classroom, lab, or office. This work may include hours standing and walking, including up and down stairs, moving items of up to 25-pounds. Evening and weekend hours may be needed, on occasion, to perform work associated with this position. Possible keyboarding movements will be necessary to perform computer work for this position.

To be considered, please submit your resume and complete the online job application at <u>jobs.villa.edu</u>. When you have completed the on-line application process your information will be forwarded to the Search Committee for review. The Search Committee will carefully review each resume and the strongest, most qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview.

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