

Operations Work Order Planner and Scheduler, Campus Operations University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

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Job Title Operations Work Order Planner and Scheduler,

Campus Operations

Department Campus Operations

Institution University at Buffalo, The State University of New

York

Buffalo, New York

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Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Classified Staff

Academic Field(s) Facilities/Maintenance/Transportation

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Job Description

Position Summary

University <u>Facilities Operations</u> seeks a **Work Order Planner/Scheduler** to serve as the center from which all operations maintenance activity is coordinated. Maintenance activities are in the form of preventative, routine, immediate response, discretionary (billable / non billable), etc. work orders across skilled trades such as electrical, carpentry, plumbing, HVAC, etc. as well as custodial and grounds support for all three UB campuses.

The responsibilities of this senior level role include but are not limited to:

• In coordination with trade supervisors, schedule preventive and regular maintenance as



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effectively and efficiently as possible.

- Oversee the work order backlog for all shops. Develop, monitor, and report on KPIs to departmental leadership.
- Serve as the point of contact between the skilled trades, customer service and other departments in determining the timing for execution of work. This includes reviewing work order requests for accuracy / clarity and identifying the order of operations for a work order requiring the response of multiple trades.
- Manage the work order system and support staff in utilizing the system; identify and facilitate
 improvements in the use of the system; and utilize reporting and analysis tools to leverage they
 system's functionality.
- This position plays a key role in the implementation, enhancement, and ongoing functional support of the work order system, including working with technical support (UBIT) on system design, configuration, and testing.
- Perform complex assignments and specialized tasks; develop and provides training to users; and ensure all work order procedures are developed, understood, and followed consistently.
- Duties and responsibilities are conducted with considerable independence within the framework
 of established policies and procedures. The role involves accountability to goals and decisionmaking responsibilities.

This position requires an individual with strong organizational, analytical, technical and leadership skills; problem-solving and trouble-shooting skills, independent judgement skills, inter-personal and people management skills. The incumbent must possess the ability and skills to influence, effectively provide direction, lead and work in a diverse team environment and communicate in non-technical terms to non-technical individuals.

Outstanding Benefits Package

Working at UB comes with benefits that exceed salary alone. There are personal rewards including comprehensive health and retirement plan options. We also focus on creating and sustaining a healthy mix of work, personal and academic pursuit – all in an effort to support your work-life effectiveness. Visit our benefits website to learn about our **benefit packages**.

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Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree with 3 years of experience in utilizing work management processes to plan and schedule large volumes of work. Equivalent combination of education and experience may be substituted for the degree.
- Experience in skilled trades with an understanding of building system operations (e.g. electrical, HVAC, building envelope, etc.).
- Demonstrated experience creating, analyzing, and managing key performance indicators.
- Ability to identify and prioritize multiple projects and perform work with a constant awareness of improving processes.
- Able to interact effectively with technical and professional contacts, as well as hourly workforce.
- Computer skills with knowledge of work order systems and office products such as, Word, Excel, and Outlook.
- The incumbent must possess the ability and skills to influence, effectively provide direction, lead and work in a diverse team environment and communicate in non-technical terms to non-technical individuals.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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