

**GORDON COLLEGE**  
***Position Description***

**Title:** Assistant Director of Career and Connection Institute and Operations

**Function:**

Reporting to the Director of Career and Connection Institute and Employee Engagement, the Assistant Director of Career and Connection Institute will lead the internal functions of the Career and Connection Institute to ensure a high-quality, accessible, and developmentally appropriate experience for all students. This role emphasizes career education programming, event coordination (e.g., career fairs, workshops), and the development of scalable systems for advising, tracking, and reporting. The ideal candidate is a detail-oriented professional who has strong experience with NACE Career Readiness Competencies, can drive creation of efficient processes, and wants to empower students with vocational exploration in preparation for a life of meaningful work and service informed by faith.

**Key Responsibilities:**

**Program & Process Management**

- Plan, coordinate, and evaluate career-related programs, including workshops, classroom presentations, career fairs, and networking events according to NACE competences and student needs.
- Collaborate with academic departments, advancement, and alumni relations to align career development with institutional priorities and student learning outcomes.
- Develop and implement systems for smooth operation of internal systems that support effective career services including employer support and vetting, career workshops, vocational exploration, and others to deliver meaningful career services.
- Oversee staff member with direct responsibility for maintaining employment and internship systems (Handshake)

**Student Career Education**

- Provide small group and individual advising on career exploration, job/internship search strategies, resume/cover letter preparation, and interviewing skills.
- Collaborate with faculty and staff to integrate career readiness into curricular and co-curricular experiences.
- Maintain and develop digital resources, handouts, and online tools to support student development.

**Employer Engagement Support**

- Serve as primary liaison for routine employer communication, scheduling of recruitment activities, and job postings.
- Coordinate logistics for employer visits and on-campus interviews.
- Ensure that employer records are effectively maintained.

**Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Master's degree in higher education, student development, counseling, or related field.
- 2–4 years of experience in career services, student affairs, or higher education administration.
- Demonstrated experience with event planning, advising, and student programming.
- Familiarity with NACE Career Readiness Competencies.

- Proficiency with career services technology (e.g., Handshake) and Microsoft Office tools.  
Willingness to learn other tools as needed.

Position Code:

Grade: 6

FLSA Status: Exempt

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