

Job Title: **Academic Specialist**
(Part-Time Seasonal)

State Job Classification: College Laboratory Assistant 2
Option: Study Skills

M State Location: Fergus Falls Campus

Responsibilities:

- On a daily basis, live the mission, vision and values of M State to ensure a positive experience for all students and stakeholders. Service to M State students and stakeholders is a core component of the position and work responsibilities.
- Support students with acquiring skills toward independence in their learning.
- Support students in identifying and accessing reputable resources and materials.
- Provide support for campus and college operations.
- Support college-wide efforts to ensure high quality academic support.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by Director of Dual Enrollment and Academic Success.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Associate or higher degree in related area (communications, writing, reading, speech, and/or mathematics); AND
- One academic year of teaching/tutoring experience in Study Skills at the high school level or above; OR
- An equivalent combination of education and work experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with a CRM (customer relationship management system)
- Experience working with college students
- A commitment to supporting students where they are and providing accurate information and appropriate alternatives in a timely, thorough, friendly/courteous, respectful, and professional manner.
- Able to operate personal computers, use various software and web-based applications, and other office equipment sufficient to locate catalog information, educational resources, word-process documents, complete forms, and prepare reports.
- Able to communicate effectively orally and in writing sufficient to determine and respond to the informational and backgrounds; to train, direct and evaluate work of student employees and to assist the professional library staff to maintain the library collection according to library policy and procedures.
- Working knowledge of library classification system(s) and standard library reference tools sufficient to assist clients in locating materials and conducting research.

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- Ability to apply and support detailed coding or cataloging systems sufficient to create tracking for new print and non-print library acquisitions and locate and replace existing materials.

Physical Requirements: ▪ Able to lift 15 pounds overhead and 6 feet in the air.

Work Days/Hours: Academic Year (mid-August – mid-May)
Work schedule TBD - 20 hours per week
Monday – Thursday between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Salary Range: \$19.08 - \$26.66 per hour

Benefits: A comprehensive benefit package offered by the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and the bargaining unit contract of the position. Benefits include:

- Holidays, vacation, and sick leave
- Retirement
- Tuition Waiver (eligibility based on bargaining unit contract)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 21, 2022

How to Apply: Go to <https://mn.gov/mmb/careers>

- Search for **Job Opening ID#56353**.
- Select "Apply for Job" at the top of the page.
- If you have questions about applying for jobs, contact the job information line at [651-259-3637](tel:651-259-3637).
- For additional information about the application process, go to <https://mn.gov/mmb/careers>.

For more information, contact: Sandi Smith.....218.846.3869
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If you need accommodations to take part in the application process, please contact Human Resources at (218) 736-1512. For more information regarding M State, refer to our website at: <https://www.minnesota.edu>.

NOTICE: *In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state vehicle, shall be required to conform to MnSCU's vehicle use criteria and consent to a Motor Vehicle Records check.*

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