



Office of Human Resources Data Analytics Specialist – LD3361

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General Statement of Duties

Performs specialized, professional level data analyst work that requires application of a unique or specialized knowledge or skillset outside of data science engaged in analytical assessments and evaluations of local government functions and activities by providing analytical and methodological support to the Department/Agency.

Distinguishing Characteristics

The Data Analytics Specialist is distinguished from the Data Analytics Staff, which performs entry level professional analytic and statistical modeling on existing data sets in multiple areas of the business providing data analytics and fulfilling data requests.

The Data Analytics Specialist is distinguished from the Data Analytics Associate, which performs intermediate level professional data analytics work fulfilling data requests and performing moderately complex level of data analytics and data modeling.

The Data Analytics Specialist is distinguished from the Data Analytics Senior, which performs full performance level data analytic work fulfilling data requests and performing advanced level of data analytics and data modeling for the needs of the Department/Agency.

The Data Analytics Specialist is distinguished from the Data Analytics Lead, which performs lead level work over professional data analysts engaged in providing analytical assessment and evaluations of local government functions and activities by providing analytical and methodological support to the Department/Agency.

The Data Analytics Specialist is distinguished from the Data Analytics Supervisor, which supervises professional data analytics staff engaged in providing analytical assessments and evaluations of local government functions, provides and oversees analytical and methodological support to the Department/Agency.

Essential Duties

Analyzes large complex datasets and databases for delivering insightful analyses, conducting risk analyses, performance assessment, or providing assurance.

Provides methodological advice and guidance with the use of data science tools to complete advanced data analytics, statistical analysis, performance assessments, efficiency, and quality related to audits, projects, or other needs. This could include, but is not limited to, assessing the effectiveness, efficiency, public policy assessment, governance, internal control, and compliance objectives as defined by applicable standards.

Leads the visualization, interpretation, and presentation of complex analyses. Serves as an SME regarding analysis, reporting, interpretation, and presentation.

Writes scripts using common and specialized querying protocols to develop risk assessment, control tests, or data quality assessments, conducts data analysis and control tests using advanced tools (Excel, SOAP, REST APIs) to connect to cloud-based data, statistical method to generate statistical outputs that yield data insights, identify statistical outliers, etc., merges and joins large and/or complex data sets from multiple systems, and applies data cleansing, querying, modeling, predictive analytics and machine learning techniques to yield data insights.

Leads continuous audit programs. identifies new data analyses, visualization tools, and program maintenance. Trains auditors on newly implemented tools and techniques.

By position, advises, designs, and plans influential and feasible business requirements to clients by providing impactful data analytics solutions by extracting required data or coordinating data extraction, implementing testing using data analytics tools and languages to present their findings.

By position, working closely with audit team to advise, design, and plan impactful data analytics tests during the audit life cycle extracting required data, coordinating data extraction, implementing audit testing using data analytic tools to present finding to audit team.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Employees may be re-deployed to work in other capacities in their own agencies or in other City agencies to support core functions of the City during a City-wide emergency declared by the Mayor.

Any one position may not include all of the duties listed. However, the allocation of positions will be determined by the amount of time spent in performing the essential duties listed above.

Competencies

Analyzing and Interpreting - Analyzes complex information and applies expertise to produce high quality work products.

Applies Technology to Tasks - Selects and understands procedures, machines, or tools that will produce the desired results; identifies or solves problems in machines, computers, or other technologies as they are related to performing tasks.

Attention of Detail – Is thorough when performing work and conscientious about attending to detail.

Critical Thinking — Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.

Manages and Organizes Information – Identifies a need; gathers, organizes, and maintains information; determines its importance and accuracy, and communicates it by a variety of methods.

Mathematical Reasoning – Solves practical problems by choosing appropriately from a variety of mathematical and statistical techniques.

Oral Communication – Expresses information to individuals or groups effectively; taking into account the audience and nature of the information; makes clear and convincing oral presentations; listens to others, attends to nonverbal cues and responds appropriately.

Problem Solving- Identifies and analyzes problems; uses sound reasoning to arrive at conclusions; finds alternative solutions to complex problems; distinguishes between relevant and irrelevant information to make logical judgments. Working with People - Shows respect for the views and contributions of other team members. Shows empathy, listens, supports, and cares for others, and reconciles conflict.

Writing – Writes in a clear, concise, organized, and convincing manner for the intended audience.

Knowledge & Skills

Ability to ensure that work activities fully comply with the Department/Agency's -operating policies and procedures.

Advanced knowledge of data lifecycle, data validation, data standards, structured data storage, machine learning, business charts and graphs, applied statistics, and project management techniques and practices.

Experience in data processing, database programming, and data analytics.

Strong SQL and proven data analytics skills including mining data, extract/transform/load, data cleansing, interpreting results, descriptive and inferential statistics, and trend analysis.

Proficiency with software and/or programming languages and tools such as DAX, Oracle ERP/EBS, Excel, Visual Basic, Oracle SQL, SQL, Spark, Tableau, TOAD, Python, Microsoft SQL Server, Power BI, Snowflake, etc.
Ability to adapt to new technologies, languages, and frameworks.

Strong interpersonal skills, multi-tasking and time management skills enable you to quickly gain trust and deliver effectively towards deadlines.

Level of Supervision Exercised

By position, may perform leadwork.

Education Requirement

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, Data Science, Information Systems, Statistics, Actuarial Science, Business Administration, or other related field.

Experience Requirement

Three (3) years of senior level data analytics experience.

Education & Experience Equivalency

One (1) year of the appropriate type and level of experience may be substituted for each required year of post-high school education.

Additional appropriate education may be substituted for the minimum experience requirements.

Licensure & Certification

None

Working Environment

For DPL Positions Specifically:

Atmospheric Conditions: conditions that affect the skin, eyes or respiratory system.

Handles absentee replacement on short notice.

Handles emergency or crisis situations.

Occasional pressure due to multiple calls and inquiries.

Subject to pressure for multiple calls, inquiries, and interruptions.

Level of Physical Demand

1-Sedentary (0-10 lbs.)

Physical Demands

For DPL Positions Specifically:

(Physical Demands are a general guide and specific positions will vary based on working conditions, locations, and agency/department needs.):

Depth Perception: Ability to judge distances and space relationships.

Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination: Performing work through using two or more body parts or other devices.

Fingering: Picking and pinching, through use of fingers or otherwise.

Handling: Seizing, holding, grasping, through use of hands, fingers, or other means.

Hearing: Perceiving and comprehending the nature and direction of sounds.

Lifting: By Position, may move objects up to 10 pounds, or 10-20 pounds from one level to another.

Reaching: Extending the hands and arms or other device in any direction.

Repetitive Motions: Making frequent or continuous movements.

Sitting: Remaining in a stationary position.

Talking: Communicating ideas or exchanging information.

Vision Far Acuity: Ability to perceive or detect objects clearly at 20 feet or more.

Vision Near Acuity: Ability to perceive or detect objects at 20 inches or less.

Background Check Requirement

Criminal Check

Education Verification

Employment Verification

By position, Motor Vehicle Record

Assessment Requirement

None

Probation Period

None

Class Detail

Pay Grade: EX-13

FLSA Code: Y

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