



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

CORRECTIONS UNIT ADMINISTRATOR II

Job Number: 20000665

Job Code: 22600V260416

Job Group: 2200 - CORRECTIONS

Job Established: 03/01/1983

Job Revised: 04/16/2026

Grade: 16 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$27,348-\$41,022 - Hourly

\$4,444.06-\$6,666.08 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$4,740.32-\$7,110.48 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

\$36.105 - Hourly

\$5,867.06 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$6,258.20 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months, except as provided in KRS 18A.111.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Administers and supervises one functional program unit in a state correctional institution being responsible for all administrative and operational aspects of the unit. Provides direct supervision to Corrections Unit Administrator I personnel assigned to a unit to assure sound correctional procedures; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

Must have three years of experience in any operation or program within the field of corrections, law enforcement, criminal justice, or social work dealing with the rehabilitation of offenders. One year of the required experience must include supervisory experience in a custodial setting.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

A master's degree in corrections, criminal justice, law enforcement, social work, sociology, counseling and guidance or related field will substitute for one year of the non-supervisory experience.

Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:

Additional experience in any operation or program within the field of corrections, law enforcement, criminal justice, or social work dealing with the rehabilitation of offenders will substitute for the education on a year-for-year basis.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Supervises a unit classification committee and unit disciplinary review weekly meeting. Provides direct supervision to all Corrections Unit Administrator I's, Correctional Officers, Classification and Treatment Officers, and may supervise inmates assigned to the units to assure sound correctional procedures. Supervises casework, classification, and pre-release programs. Supervises maintenance responsibilities with the unit and reviews and evaluates all assigned work. Prepares reports on program operations and maintains all logs and other reports called for in institutional operational procedures. Participates as a high-level manager in a large institution in the development of policy and procedure regarding the operational and security aspects of the living area. Makes all inmate housing assignments and approves changes and transfers between the units and/or housing units. Performs complex investigations of incidents or alleged policy or rules violations within the unit. Serves as chairperson for classification and disciplinary committees. Investigates incidents and complaints between inmates and staff. Serves on Institutional Committees, such as Classification, Adjustment or Grievance Committees. Writes reports and results of committee meetings, investigations and staff meetings. Serves as assigned duty officer on a rotation schedule.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must be able to physically respond to an emergency situation. Must be able to assist in an evacuation or rescue, bend, lift, run, or walk swiftly in order to physically disrupt fights between inmates and/or residents or intervene in a combative situation to protect fellow employees from the threat of harm or actual harm at the hands of an inmate and/or resident. Must possess the physical agility to secure an inmate and/or resident with handcuffs and/or ankle chains, or other restraints, and, if necessary, to engage in forced movement of inmates and/or residents from one location to another.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is generally performed within a correctional institution. Work environment is hazardous due to working in a state correctional facility with inmates.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon employment, employees in this job classification may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and may be required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this job classification. If this is necessary, it will be listed in the specific position description for the position at issue. Applicants and employees in this job classification may be required to submit to a drug- screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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