

# American Samoa Community College Finance Office EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Position Title:** Payroll Specialist

**Employment Status:** Full Time 12 months (Career Service)

### **General Description:**

This Payroll Specialist works directly under the supervision of the General Accounting Manager (GAM). The successful candidate will perform payroll/accounting duties such as processing staff/faculty payroll; editing data; checking and verifying payroll data for each staff/faculty member; maintaining leave balances; reconciling records; coordinating payroll funds/deposits; maintaining employer's quarterly tax; making payroll deductions; maintaining accurate and updated files for each staff/faculty member; and other duties as assigned. Candidate must be proficient in MS Office.

#### **Responsibilities and Duties:**

### **Administrative**

- Answer inquires and provide information; research and resolve payroll problems and discrepancies
- Prepare payroll transfer of funds
- Maintain employer's quarterly tax report
- May perform payroll accounting processes as assigned
- Counsel employees regarding payroll issues, including taxes and deductions
- Perform filing duties

### **Technical**

- Process bi-weekly payrolls
- Enter payroll and benefit data for active employees into the College's computer system; work with Human Resources to determine deductions and benefits
- Enter hours worked, for hourly and exempt employees
- Calculate changes to payroll, check requests, and reimbursements; ensure all necessary changes are made`
- Verify employment records; issue stop-payment requests
- Set up schedules for payroll; write procedures for each payroll job
- Conduct payroll reconciliation each pay period
- Perform banking reconciliation of direct deposits
- Process manual check advances
- Manually edit payroll adjustments
- Process employee direct deposits
- Prepare payroll deductions, check payment requests for insurance companies, the hospital, ASPA, ASTCA, Treasury Office, etc.

#### Reporting

- Prepare EFTPS payroll reports and retirement reports for employees' deductions for the Retirement Office
- Perform other duties as assigned by the General Accounts Manager and Financial Officer

## **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Associate's degree in accounting, business, or related.
- Must have three (3) to five (5) years of demonstrated experience in the accounting and finance field

## **Preferred Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in accounting business or related field
- Must have two (2) to three (3) years of experience in direct field
- Computer literate in various program software, and
- Possess proficient communication, organizational and coordination skills

**Salary Range:** Minimum: GS-10/01-05: \$20,477.00 - \$24,117.00 per annum

Preferred: GS-11/05-09: \$30,035.00 - \$34,195.00 per annum

**Application Deadline:** March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 no later than 4:00pm

Applications are available from the American Samoa Community College, Human Resources Office at 699-9155 Ext. 460/466/456/474, 699-2722 ext 3601/3602/3603/3604/3605/3606 by emailing Silaulelei Saofaigaalii at <a href="mailto:s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu">s.saofaigaalii@amsamoa.edu</a> or <a href="mailto:ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu">ascchumanresources@amsamoa.edu</a>.

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