

ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**Learning Assistance Services/Academic Support**

**JOB DESCRIPTION - *PROFESSIONAL TUTOR***

Supervised by Academic Support Coordinator

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**EXPECTATIONS**

- Provide individual and small group tutoring sessions in approved subjects.
- Facilitate learning as a guide and coach to assist the student to become a successful and independent learner.
- Facilitate an increase and enhancement in student mastery of concepts or applications of a specific course of study as presented by the course instructor.
- Integrate effective study and learning strategies to maximize the student's potential for academic progress.
- Assist coordinator with Peer Tutor training activities and tutee workshops.
- As a member of the Academic Support team, a Professional Tutor is expected to maintain ongoing communications with the Coordinator of Learning Assistance Services/Academic Support including the issue of referral to other appropriate college resources as needed.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Tutor students in specific course material and integrate study and learning strategies to promote independent learning.
- Encourage students to develop a systemic approach to studying that will serve them in many courses.
- Participate in professional development offerings.
- Meet with coordinator and instructors to plan appropriate academic support for students.
- Perform other duties consistent with the position of Professional Tutor.

**POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

A Professional Tutor must demonstrate an ability to quickly establish rapport and communicate well with students and instructors. He or she must have a Bachelor's degree in the content area or a related subject area. A Professional Tutor must be approved for hire by both the Coordinator of Learning Assistance Services and the Academic Department Chairperson for the course(s) to be tutored.

**RATE OF PAY**

\$16.00 an hour