



Graduate Coordinator, Rowan After Hours & Special Events Position Description

Job Title: Graduate Coordinator (GC) - Rowan After Hours & Special Events

Start Date: June 1, 2026

Length of Employment: 1 year term (June 2026-May 2027), a 2nd year appointment (June 2027-May 2028) contingent on performance evaluation, satisfactory academic progress, and conduct standards

Department: Student Centers & Campus Activities, Division of Student Life

Reports to: Assistant Director, Rowan After Hours & Special Events

Position Summary:

The GC for the SCCA must possess a Bachelor's degree and be enrolled as a full-time graduate student at Rowan University. The graduate assistantship is contingent upon enrollment in a graduate program. Preference is given to students enrolled in the Higher Education Administration program and who will be committed to a two-year contract. This position will require weekend and late night hours (approximately 7:30 PM – 1:30 AM). This position requires up to 25 hours weekly to be divided between office and programming hours. Additional employment outside of the SCCA must be reviewed and approved by your direct supervisor.

About Rowan After Hours:

Rowan After Hours is Rowan University's late-night and weekend programming model. It was designed to provide students a safe and enjoyable environment on the weekends. Rowan After Hours takes place every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night from 9 PM to 1 AM.

Essential Functions:

Welcome to our team! Below you will find all of the details about your position and departmental expectations. We look forward to working with you. This position will:

1. Offer the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the areas of event management, supervision, budgeting, assessment, evaluation, and more
2. This position may be altered at any time in order to meet the operational needs of the department
3. This position requires up to 25 office hours weekly
4. This position is a full-year commitment lasting from June 2, 2025-May 30, 2027; a 2nd year appointment (June 2026-May 2027) contingent on performance evaluation, satisfactory academic progress, and conduct standards

Job responsibilities will vary based on tasks and projects that need to be accomplished, but will include:

1. *Event Management*
 - a. Assist in the overall development and implementation of Rowan After Hours, the late-night and weekend programming model at Rowan University

- b. Work directly with student clubs & university offices/departments to plan co-sponsored events
 - c. Process and negotiate contracts with outside agencies
 - d. Serve as supervisor for over 70 RAH on-campus programs throughout the academic year, including providing staff supervision, leadership, hands-on training, risk management, etc.
- 2. *Special Events Management*
 - a. Assist in the planning, promotion, and execution of SCCA special event programming initiatives including South Jersey Vendor showcase, Poster Sale, Haunted Student Center, Cram Jam, Welcome Week, etc.
 - b. Oversee consistent SCCA programming initiatives, such as weekly Profs Place Trivia series
 - c. Supervise SCCA Special Events staff and volunteers, including the recruiting, training, and evaluation of team members
- 3. *Student Staff Supervision*
 - a. Assist in the hiring, training, and supervision of approximately 20 undergraduate student staff and 5 undergraduate student coordinators
 - b. Attend weekly student staff & coordinator meetings
 - c. Directly supervise student coordinators and their specific committees
- 4. *Departmental Support*
 - a. Assist with the planning of staff retreats/trainings, banquets, and all-staff meetings
 - b. Serve on a departmental committee
 - c. Assist with assessment initiatives and data collection
 - d. Chaperone one SUP off-campus trip per semester
 - e. Represent the department at all Admissions events including Open Houses & Accepted Student Receptions
 - f. Assist with the planning and execution of major SCCA programs and campus-wide committees/events
 - g. In the event of inclement weather, be called upon to assist in any capacity deemed necessary to support departmental operations
 - h. Other duties assigned

Student Learning Outcomes:

Undergraduate students employed in this capacity are expected to gain:

1. Supervising and mentoring undergraduate students.
2. Team collaboration & communication skills.
3. Community management and conflict resolution.
4. Working with diverse student populations.
5. Experience working as a member of a high performing team in a dynamic environment.
6. Technical and operations skills, particularly in an audio-visual and facilities management environment.

Minimum Job Requirements:

Education:

The GC for the SCCA must possess a Bachelor's degree and be enrolled as a full-time graduate student at Rowan University. The graduate assistantship is contingent upon enrollment in a graduate program. Enrollment in a related program is preferred, however not required. This position will require some weekend and late night hours.

Experience:

Previous facilities and operations experience is preferred.

Specialized Knowledge, Licenses, etc:

Knowledge of, or ability to learn, Google Drive, Microsoft Teams, GroupMe, Creston, etc.

Supervisory Responsibility, if any:

Assist in the development and coordination of initiatives in the area of student/staff development including staff hiring, training, scheduling evaluation and recognition programs. Assist in the selection and training of undergraduate student employees.

Working Conditions:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job: Occasionally lift or transport materials weighing 40 lbs or less. Must be able to move about campus. Must be able to sit for long periods of time in front of a computer terminal. Will occasionally work outdoors and be exposed to weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

Can this position be performed remotely? If yes, what percentage of the duties can be performed remotely?

This is a physical presence required role. The Chamberlain Student Center and Campus Activities seeks to remain open to provide essential services for our campus residential population throughout the year, including periods when the University is otherwise closed and extreme/inclement weather events. The graduate coordinator is responsible for supporting the facilities and activities of the SCCA during extreme/inclement weather events.

Terms and Conditions of Appointment:

1. Remuneration

- a. Full tuition waiver for masters-level graduate programs, excluding medical/professional graduate programs (in and out of state), not including fees. Funding is up to 36 credit hours during a two year term, funding beyond 18 credit hours per fiscal year will be reviewed by the Director
- b. On-campus furnished apartment in the Townhouse Community Complex
- c. \$13,500 stipend per year
- d. \$500 on your Rowan Card per semester, which can be used for books and food
- e. Professional development funds can be made available upon request per budget allotment
- f. Graduate Coordinator parking permit provided

2. Time Commitment

- a. This position requires up to 25 office hours weekly over 12 months. Additional employment outside of the SCCA must be reviewed and approved by your direct supervisor.
- b. Student employees of the SCCA are required to be punctual, reliable, and conscientious in the performance of all responsibilities.
- c. Any absences must be excused in advance by the supervisor.

3. Academic Standards and Professionalism

- a. The graduate coordinator may not drink any alcoholic beverages or use or be under the influence of any other drugs that may diminish alertness or effectiveness while working
- b. The graduate coordinator must maintain high personal standards in behavior, appearance, and attitude, and is also expected to demonstrate professional and appropriate relationships with students and other staff members
- c. The graduate coordinator will represent University services, academics, organizations, etc., as part of the total Rowan experience in an accurate and unbiased manner, and may provide individual counseling to students
- d. The SCCA reserves the right to confirm good academic standing, GPA, and follow up with the graduate program to establish attendance verification
- e. If the graduate coordinator withdrawals from a course after late add/drop or needs to repeat a course due to academic performance, the department will not re-pay for those credits

4. Supervisor and Evaluation

- a. Supervision and evaluation of the graduate coordinator will be received by their supervisor (listed above). The graduate coordinator will receive additional functional supervision from other professional staff members within the Student Center & Campus Activities (SCCA) and the Division of Student Life.
- b. Employment grievances by the supervisor will be addressed through a verbal warning(s), written warning(s), probation agreements, and/or letter of termination depending on the severity of the offense. Employment and compensation can be terminated, with or without cause, and without prior notice, at any time, at the option of the employee or employer.

5. Termination

- a. The supervisor(s) may dock pay, place a staff member on probation, or terminate employment under the following circumstances:
 - i. Failure of a staff member to carry out responsibilities and/or terms and conditions of his/her employment including the following Rowan University standards:
 - ii. Three or more repeated, unreported absences from work
 - iii. Insubordination
 - iv. Breach of confidentiality
 - v. Theft or fraud
 - vi. Threatening a supervisor
 - vii. Failure to meet the standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress

Rowan University students may also be immediately terminated from all Institutional and Federal Work Study Programs for the duration of the academic year for one of these offenses.
- b. On-campus or off-campus conduct deemed inappropriate for a University staff member, which includes violations of Division of Student Life policies and procedures, Student Code of Conduct, Alcohol & Other Drugs policies, and/or other University policies.
- c. Funding for the position becomes unavailable, including when a student has exhausted their Federal Work Study award.

DISCLAIMER: This is not an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, requirements, policies, and skills.

Employees are required to perform tasks assigned by supervisors and management reserves the right to revise the job or to require that other or different tasks be performed when circumstances change.

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Application Process

Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume, and a list of at least three references to Lauren Kuski at kuski@rowan.edu. Priority applicant review process begins February 18, 2026.

Priority application status is given to candidates who anticipate being in the role for two years.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Kuski at kuski@rowan.edu.

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Applications are reviewed and interviews scheduled on a rolling basis. Offers may be made at any time after a student has been admitted to a graduate program. Candidates will be allowed a reasonable consideration period in order to weigh other graduate program and assistantship offers. We will not insist upon a response to the offer until the [Council of Graduate School's April 15th date](#) for responding to offers of financial support.

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