

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
SECRETARY 1

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**Open To:** State Employees/Exam List \*  
\*See below eligibility requirements.

**Location:** Office of Institutional Advancement  
Danbury, CT - Midtown Campus

**Salary:** \$39,061 – \$51,255

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.\*

**Job Posting No:** 055860

**Closing Date:** July 23, 2013

The Office of Institutional Advancement is responsible for the University's Development/Foundation functions. This position will track and manage all invitations, replies, and follow-up for development/foundation events; Coordinate reservations for space, food, media, etc.; Provide assistance at events - \*may require evening, weekend, and off-site work; Takes/prepares meeting minutes; Manages mailings; Serves as receptionist for the department, greeting visitors, etc.; Provides secretarial support to two directors. Excellent written and communication skills required; Pleasant telephone and reception demeanor required; Proficient in Microsoft Excel and Word; Attention to detail and proofreading skills a must. Discretion and confidentiality is essential.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Candidates must be on the current Secretary 1 certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services. State employees currently classified as Secretary 1 and having permanent status in the job class or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on SEBAC/Re-employment lists are given first consideration. **NOTE:** Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy. Do not submit application materials unless you meet the above criteria.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:** Considerable knowledge of office systems and procedures; considerable knowledge of proper grammar, punctuation and spelling; knowledge of business communications; knowledge of department's/unit's policies and procedures; some knowledge of business math; interpersonal skills; ability to schedule and prioritize office workflow; ability to operate office equipment which may include personal computers and other electronic equipment; ability to operate office suite software; ability to take notes (shorthand, speedwriting or other method acceptable to the supervisor).

**GENERAL EXPERIENCE:** Two (2) years' experience above the routine clerk level in office support or secretarial work.

**SUBSTITUTION ALLOWED:** College training in the secretarial sciences may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of 15 semester hours equaling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of two (2) years.

**NOTE:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Prospective candidates must electronically apply by sending a cover letter, resume, and contact information of three (3) current professional references to Ms. Peggy Boyle, Associate in Human Resources. Materials must be submitted via email to: [hrpositions@wcsu.edu](mailto:hrpositions@wcsu.edu) as one (1) complete file (PDF or Word format only) and not via multiple attachments. In subject line of email reference the following: Your Last Name - #055860 Secretary 1. Do not submit the state application. Application materials must be received in the above format no later than **July 23, 2013**. All required documents must be submitted to be considered for interview. **Be sure to read the above Eligibility Requirements before submitting application file.**

In accordance with CSU System policy, all candidates for employment at Western Connecticut State University are subject to a pre-employment background investigation, including criminal background check, federal sanctions, and reference checks. Selection for employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation.

**AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.