Vice Chancellor for Academics

The University of Arkansas – East Arkansas Community College is now accepting applications for the position of Vice Chancellor for Academics. The Vice Chancellor for Academics (VCA) serves as the institution's chief academic officer and reports directly to the Chancellor. The VCA provides leadership and oversight for all instructional programs, including transfer, career and technical education, workforce, allied health, adult education, and accreditation.

The VCA is responsible for ensuring academic quality, integrity, and continuous improvement while supporting the mission and strategic priorities of UA-EACC. This role collaborates across divisions to deliver accessible, high-quality education that meets the needs of students, employers, and the community. The VCA is someone that demonstrates a commitment to comprehensive community colleges and the unique student body and communities they serve.

Job Duties/Key Responsibilities

Position duties include but are not limited to:

- Provide strategic leadership and advocacy for academic programs.
- Use data to support student success, enrollment, retention, and completion.
- Lead curriculum development, assessment, and program improvement.
- Coordinate course scheduling to support timely student progression.
- Collaborate across academic and student support areas to ensure effective placement practices and prerequisite alignment.
- Oversee faculty hiring, evaluation, and professional development.
- Ensure compliance with accreditation and regulatory standards. Serve as the Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Liaison Officer and work with the Arkansas Division of Higher Education.
- Manage academic budgets and pursue external funding opportunities.
- Foster partnerships with education, workforce, and community stakeholders. This includes community, business, industry, and K-12 partners.
- Oversight of grants when related to specific academic programs.
- Represent the institution at local, regional, and state levels. This may include nights and weekends.

Minimum Education and Experience

- Master's degree required; Doctorate considered a plus.
- Three years of progressive leadership experience, preferably at a community college.
- Knowledge of curriculum, accreditation, and student success initiatives. Direct experience with accreditation processes, technical and workforce programs, allied health, and concurrent credit is considered a plus.
- Strong leadership, communication, and strategic planning skills.
- Commitment to student-centered learning and community engagement.
- A combination of education and experience, with an emphasis on proven leadership, may be considered.

Compensation

Compensation will be commensurate with experience, qualifications, and demonstrated leadership in comparable executive academic roles. Compensation may be negotiable for extraordinarily well qualified candidates, such as those currently serving with distinction in a similar role at a similar institution.

Salary Range: $94,480 - $118,560

UA-EACC also offers a generous benefits package with 100% health insurance paid for employee. Family coverage, dental, and vision insurance is also offered for an additional premium.

Please submit an UA-EACC application, cover letter, resume', and transcript(s) to UA-EACC Office of Human Resources, 1700 Newcastle Road, Forrest City, AR 72335 or via email to humanresources@uaeacc.edu. You may access the online application at www.eacc.edu/employment. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. A background check will be conducted before hiring. **For confidential inquiries, please contact Adam O'Neal, Chancellor-Elect, at aoneal@uaeacc.edu.**