

Innovation and Technology Center
Innovation Lab Manager
Position # 26-027

WVU Parkersburg is a Community and Technical College located in Parkersburg, WV, with a branch in Ripley, WV, and Vienna, WV. We are not a branch of West Virginia University. We are dedicated to teaching and are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission to offer certificates, associate and bachelor's degrees.

Benefits

- Retirement plan with 6% mandatory every pay (biweekly) that is matched 100%
- Free \$10,000 life insurance policy
- Your choice of 7 different Health Insurance plans through www.peia.wv.gov and flexible benefits such as Accident Insurance, Hospital Indemnity Insurance, Critical Illness Insurance, Flexible Spending Accounts (Healthcare & Dependent Care), Health Savings Account, Dental, Vision, Short-Term Disability, Long-Term Disability, Group Legal Plan, and Hearing
- Annual and Sick leave for full time non-exempt staff, exempt staff, and 12-month faculty
- Minimum 12 paid holidays per year
- WVU Parkersburg tuition waiver (if eligible) for an employee, employee's spouse or dependent of a full-time benefits eligible employee who is 24 years of age or younger

To Apply

- Submit an Employment Application packet available at www.wvup.edu/jobs
- If the position requires a degree, attach a scanned copy of your unofficial college transcripts with the Employment Application packet.

Posted

01/23/2026 with an application deadline of 02/06/2026.

Employment Status

Non-Exempt/Classified/Hourly Staff, full-time regular, benefits eligible position.

Shift

Variable. Standard hours (8:00 am – 4:00 pm). Full time is considered 37.50 hours a week.

Other Essential Job Requirements:

- This is an on-site position.
- Regular, predictable, and reliable attendance and punctuality are expected to ensure performance of the essential function of the job, including scheduled meetings and shifts.
- This is a 37.5 hour per week position.
- May require working alternate hours or alternate locations upon request to support campus mission.

Primary Location

Innovation and Technology Center – 1961 Innovation Drive, Vienna WV 26105

Pay Grade

05 (Salary is commensurate with education and experience)

Function/Summary

This position will oversee the day-to-day operations of the ITC Innovation Lab, deliver high quality instruction to students, and coordinate academic and technical activities to ensure a safe, efficient, and student focused learning environment. The ideal candidate will possess a blend of technical expertise, teaching, and organizational skills which will support student success and uphold WVUP's mission.

Minimum Qualifications

Education:

- Required: AAS degree in business, entrepreneurship, engineering, or related field, or equivalent combination of education and/or experience.

Experience:

- Required:
 - 1 year of related experience
 - Understanding of the technology used in and working with equipment found in the Innovation Lab
- Preferred:
 - 3 years of related experience

Licensure: N/A

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Knowledge and familiarity with various computer applications and software's that are used in an innovation center such as CAD/CAM a plus.
- Understanding of the additive/subtractive technology used in working with equipment found in an innovation center (3D printers, CNC machines, electronics)
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Demonstrated multi-tasking ability and ability to re-prioritize.
- Excellent decision-making ability with sound judgment concerning safety.
- Ability to work independently, as well as collaboratively, and take initiative in one's work
- Problem-solving/critical thinking skills

Duties/Responsibilities

45% Overall Management

- Overall management and program development of new ideas and initiatives.
- Strategic planning for overall management and implementation of STEAM programming.
- Develops, provides and/or supports age-appropriate makerspace STEAM related programs for students throughout the year.
- Ensures programs are value added and done by an expert in the community.
- Ensures programs are marketed and evaluated effectively while using feedback to make improvements.
- Works closely with WED Dean to develop and maintain relationships with business and industry and community.

- Develop and maintain a lab procedure manual for preventive maintenance, simulators, and equipment; laboratory safety; purchasing of supplies and kits; scheduling of lab and lab set up requests.
- Attends WED staff meetings and other meetings as directed by WED Dean.
- Professional Development opportunities to remain current in technical fields to include conference, training, etc.

45% Day-to-Day Operations

- Schedule and coordinate use of the laboratory by all programs.
- Maintain up to date knowledge of skills to determine materials and equipment needed.
- Prepare, set up, and clean-up all practice labs, assessments, and skills testing.
- Perform routine maintenance and minor repair.
- Maintain inventory of all equipment and disposable supplies.
- Purchase equipment, materials, and supplies used in the laboratory and restock as needed.
- Assist with the technical aspects of running a simulation.
- Remain knowledgeable about simulation equipment and software used.
- Maintain safe working practices, developing guidelines for proper use and disposal of equipment, and supplies.
- Develop and maintain a documentation and tracking system to be used for communication with faculty referring and scheduling students.
- Assure computers and printers used for computer assisted instruction are functioning.
- Maintain computerized inventory of all software and materials.
- Assist students with the technical use of computers and software.
- Supervise work study students.

10% General

- Other duties as assigned

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