

# Job Description for Accounts Payable Clerk

Department:	Accounting
Dept.#:	8530
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## Reports To

Chief Financial Officer

### Job Summary

The Accounts Payable Clerk is responsible for verifying prices and amounts received with invoices to ensure proper payments to vendors.

#### **Duties**

- 1. Receives and matches invoices, statements, and purchase orders
- 2. Verifies prices and amounts received with invoices to ensure proper payments to vendors
- 3. Enters invoices via computer terminal in accounts payable subsystem by department and vendor
- 4. Enters in A/P subsystem payment dates to ensure timely payment to take advantage of discounts
- 5. Type demand checks after ensuring proper documentation and approval
- 6. Research problems raised by Department Heads, vendors, and Administration
- 7. Using the computerized Cash Requirements report, selects those accounts for payment and has computer printed check prepared. Also has checks prepared as requested by Patient Accounts
- 8. Verifies accuracy of checks, attaches appropriate documentation and forwards checks for approval
- 9. Works with Purchasing and other departments to obtain proper documentation for invoices
- 10. Uses computer access for inquiry regarding status of invoices and payments. Maintains vendor and check files

#### **Qualifications**

- 1. Prefer, graduation from high school or equivalent; additional education and/or experience in accounting/bookkeeping
- 2. Accuracy in use of calculator and typewriter
- 3. Ability to use computer terminal
- 4. Aptitudes and ability to resolve problems and work well with a variety of people.

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# **Lifting Requirements**

Sedentary- is considered generally not more than 10 lbs. maximum and occasionally lifting and/or carrying such articles as ledgers, files and small items.