

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STOUT

A member of the University of Wisconsin System, UW-Stout serves approximately 9,300 students in 20 graduate and 40 undergraduate programs. UW-Stout is a 2001 Baldrige Award Recipient, supporting a progressive, learning-centered, quality-based educational environment that is focused on continuous improvement. A leader in adopting new technology, UW-Stout is a digital campus and all faculty and staff are required to use available technology in their positions including course delivery. Increasingly, courses are offered via alternative delivery methods and time frames. Faculty members are responsible for teaching, advising, research and scholarly activity, and service. As an equal employment opportunity & affirmative action employer, UW-Stout is committed to inclusive excellence and is actively seeking applications from individuals from diverse groups. In compliance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Act, employment will be contingent upon a criminal background check.

Senior Management Engineer

The Management Engineer (project manager) is the cornerstone of the Northwest Wisconsin Manufacturing Outreach Center (NWMOC) and Discovery Center unit. The management engineer works primarily in the field with a variety of organizations and companies. This position will provide technical assistance related to Manufacturing Methods/Practices such as: Business Planning, Transformation Planning, Quality Management Systems (Six Sigma, ISO), Strategic Planning, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Project Management, Lean Manufacturing, Business Process Simulation, Sustainability Methods/Practices, Innovation & Growth services.

Specific tasks, activities and responsibilities will include: 70%

1. Interact with clients to assist them in assessing and discovering operational needs and solutions
2. Provide superior technical assistance for implementation of services to clients to foster their continuous improvement activities
3. Provide meaningful referrals to service providers and broker services, on the client's behalf
4. Conduct workshops pertaining to manufacturing
5. Perform end of project survey process at the end of interactions with client's organization
6. Maintain all databases and accounting report functions as it applies to specific client activity per Discovery Center process and procedures
7. Provide leadership in all activities related to the northwest Wisconsin Manufacturing community
8. Effectively work with all levels of owners, executives, management, and employees within a client organization

Other tasks, activities and responsibilities will include: 30%

1. Work with Discovery Center staff as deemed necessary to promote the advancement of the center
2. Active involvement of Discovery Center projects such as scoping, managing, and reporting
3. Work with faculty to develop new methods of service delivery and enhanced program offerings which support University of Wisconsin-Stout and/or Technical College Curriculum
4. Participate in regional and national networks (affiliated professional societies, educational institutions, and special interest groups)
5. Maintain and enhance personal professional development through attendance of training events and conferences

Position Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree required in one of the following: Industrial Technology, Business, Engineering, or related fields
- Management position experience (senior manufacturing management experience preferred) and a minimum of seven years working in manufacturing and/or management with one or more of the following: Business Planning, Transformation Planning, Quality Management Systems (Six Sigma, ISO), Strategic Planning, Marketing, Supply Chain Management, Project Management, Lean

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- Possess valid driver's license and be willing to use personal vehicle in case of the non-availability of state vehicle; travel and overnight stays from home office will be necessary
- Must be self-motivated and be able to work both as a team member and alone without direct supervision
- Ability to effectively communicate (both verbal and written) in one-on-one settings with clients, and in groups
- Ability to promote and market services provided by the NWMOC and Discovery Center

Other Qualifications Desired:

- Knowledge of computer hardware and applications software; MS Office products, databases and email
- Demonstrates group facilitation skills
- Ability to present to groups of all sizes
- Capable of building strong client relationships
- Valid driver's license

To Apply: Screening date to begin January 30, 2012. Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest describing how they meet the required qualifications; resume; email address; and at least three current references and contact information to:

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Contact Larry Blackledge at 715.232.1649 or blackledgel@uwstout.edu for additional information.

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The university is located in Menomonie, situated in western Wisconsin, 60 minutes east of Minneapolis-St. Paul on Interstate 94. Located in the scenic Chippewa Valley Region with a population base of more than 200,000, Menomonie is a city of 16,000 surrounded by lakes, streams and woodlands. For more information about the Chippewa Valley region, go to www.chippewavalley.org.



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