



Database Developer

Two (2) Year Term Position

Location: Dartmouth

Property Valuation Services Corporation (PVSC) is the independent, municipally funded property assessment authority for Nova Scotia. We provide trusted services and information to our clients, which helps build and sustain strong communities.

We are Gold certified by Excellence Canada for outstanding organization-wide achievement in Excellence, Innovation and Wellness.

At PVSC, we never stop learning and want to improve ourselves and our product every day. If you are client focused, results driven, engaging, and ready to work with great people who share a passion for our business, we want to hear from you.

Position Summary

The Database Developer is responsible for delivering solutions through the effective use and administration of PVSC's technologies. This includes data analysis, architecture, software, ETL and report development. The incumbent analyzes business requirements, system features and integration, security, scalability and performance, to design and develop solutions to help the organization operate more efficiently and effectively. This individual brings business and information technology (IT) together by understanding the needs and limitations of both.

Summary of Responsibilities

Software Design and Development

- Designs and develops software, reports and ad hoc data requests.
- Provides direction on data design, configuration, construction, accessibility and security.
- Plans and performs application configuration changes, module deployments and upgrades.
- Executes code review, software testing, and impact analysis.
- Provides ongoing administration, maintenance and operational support for applications.
- Champions appropriate change management methodologies and best practices.
- Maintains up-to-date knowledge of current information technology techniques and tools.

Business Analysis

- Contributes to the ongoing planning and analysis of application enhancements.
- Identifies, elicits, and documents business requirements, defines business rules and communicates requirements.
- Provides technical guidance and leadership to other staff.

Qualifications, Skills and Abilities

Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science plus a minimum of 3-5 years related experience; OR graduation from an Information Technology program with a minimum of 3-5 years related experience; OR an acceptable combination of training and experience.

The following technical skills are essential:

- Demonstrated experience with programming (PL/SQL) and query (SQL) language.
- Oracle database design.

The following technical skills would be considered an asset:

- Experience with the following environments:
 - Windows
 - Linux
 - iOS
- IBM Cognos development

In addition, the ideal candidate will have the following:

- Familiarity with best practice Information Technology and Management standards and systems development methodologies and security.
- Analytical, evaluation and strong problem-solving skills.
- Ability to conceptualize issues and “think outside the box.”
- High level of interpersonal and communications skills (both written and verbal) to communicate with various levels of internal and external audiences, and ability to explain complex issues in a way that both business and technical audiences will understand.
- Creative, motivated and self-assured, always looking for ways to drive improved service and greater operational efficiencies and performance.

Competition Number: PVSC07-2019

Salary Range: \$2,588.93 - \$3,152.51 bi-weekly

Closing Date: August 23, 2019

All applications may be sent by email to: PVSC-Careers@pvsc.ca. Submissions must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.