



## **Groundsworker**

### **Oakton Community College**

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**Closing Date:**  
**Salary:** \$48,310

#### **Description:**

Grounds Worker

Oakton College is seeking an enthusiastic, energetic, and motivated individual to join our Grounds Department as a full-time Grounds Worker. We offer competitive compensation with a starting salary of \$48,310. Under the general supervision of the Supervisor of Grounds, this position plays a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the beauty and functionality of Oakton's campuses. Key responsibilities include: performing mowing operations, including cutting and trimming turf areas, weed control, conducting snow removal to ensure safe access to campuses, assisting with tree removal and trimming, and maintaining and preparing Athletic fields for college use. Excellence in the performance of these duties ensures a high-quality campus experience for the community.

Our benefits package includes medical, dental, vision, life insurance, a flexible spending account, SURS Pension, and tuition reimbursement. We offer generous paid vacation, holidays, sick time, personal days, and Fridays off in the summer.

For the job description, qualifications, and application, please go to:  
<https://oakton.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=183006>

#### **Required Qualifications:**

1. High school education or an equivalent combination of education and experience from which comparable knowledge and skills can be acquired.
2. Two years of landscaping groundskeeping and athletic fields experience.
3. Illinois State Public Applicator License must be obtained within 6 months of employment.
4. Ability to operate various types of power equipment including lawnmowers, trimmers, hedge trimmers, leaf blowers, and other landscaping equipment.
5. Ability to use hand tools required for landscaping.
6. Ability to follow instructions and complete assignments.
7. Excellent time management, verbal, and written communication skills.
8. General computer knowledge is required.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Illinois State Commercial Driver's License. Class B with Air Brake Endorsement is preferred. College sponsorship for earning Class B is available.

Oakton College is an equal opportunity employer and has a strong commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we seek a broad spectrum of candidates, including minorities, veterans, women and people with disabilities. EOE/AA/M/F/D/V Oakton is committed to maintaining an environment free from harassment and discrimination for all and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, sex (gender), sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, and reprisal or any other protected status. Further, Oakton does not discriminate on the basis of sex in any educational, employment, or extracurricular activity .