

Human Resources for Small/Medium Businesses Jobs & Responsibilities

| Title | What They Do & Who They Are | Salary Range |
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| HR Administrator/ Coordinator | 1-3 years' experience. Generally, knows well the administrative functions of HR, including paperwork related to leaves of absence, benefits, and new employee orientation. Can answer very basic employee HR, benefits, and payroll questions. In many cases this position is combined with payroll, and many office managers perform this role at small businesses. | \$56,000- \$68,000 |
| HR Generalist | 4+ years' experience, and generally has a certification in HR. Has understanding of HR to answer at least 70% of management and employee relations questions without consulting an attorney or more senior HR person. Normally businesses hire a ratio of 1 generalist to every 125-150 employees. (note: most generalists do not want to do the responsibilities of an HR Administrator). | \$95,000- \$120,000 |
| HR Manager | 7+ years' experience, a college degree and certification in HR. Can perform the tasks of a generalist – and has performed those but also has experience managing other HR professionals. Has mastery of HR and employee relations, and some experience in organizational development. Normally ratio of 1 Manager for every 2-3 HR staff. | \$120,000- \$170,000 |
| Director of HR | 10+ years and widely varied experience in HR functions, from compensation to employee relations to recruiting. Has experience with large corporations and multiple direct reports. This role is primarily for businesses with 500 employees or more, with at least 4-7 HR professionals on staff. | \$160,000- \$225,000 |
| SVP HR/Chief People Officer | 10+ years in HR, training, recruiting, culture experience. This position focuses on strategy, culture, training, and tactical HR issues. Generally this position is seen in businesses with at least 1,000 employees and multiple, perhaps global, locations. This position reports directly to the CEO. | \$200,000- \$300,000 |

Specialty HR Positions (normally for businesses with 300+ employees)

Talent Acquisition – Specialist, Manager, Director Employee Relations – Generalist, Manager, Director Benefits – Coordinator, Manager

Compensation – Coordinator, Specialist, Manager Organizational Development – Generalist, Manager, Director Learning & Development – Manager, Director, Executive