



DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR/LEAD DATA ARCHITECT

Winona State University invites applications for the position of Database Administrator/Lead Data Architect (Information Technology Specialist-4). This is a full-time position with a salary range of \$37.07-\$61.14/hour based upon experience. The work location for this position is either Winona, MN or Rochester, MN.

The Database Administrator/Lead Data Architect is responsible for managing and optimizing Winona State University's (WSU) SQL environment by collaborating with System Administrators on configuration and maintenance and providing advanced SQL programming and support to developers and functional teams. The role also leads the university's data architecture by designing enterprise schemas, shaping data structures to meet organizational needs, and creating clear, logical models that serve stakeholders. Additionally, the position translates business objectives and user requirements into secure, integrated systems and ensures their stability to support ongoing operational continuity. The minimum qualifications for this position include a minimum of four (4) years of experience in Microsoft SQL administration in an environment with multiple SQL Servers. Experience must include: (1) Managing SQL Server 2016+ utilizing IT industry best practices and security standards; (2) SQL Server Troubleshooting; (3) SQL Programming; (4) T-SQL stored procedure development; (5) Demonstrated experience with database backup/recovery strategies, high availability solutions, and disaster recovery planning; (6) Utilizing scripting tools for automation and system administration tasks; (7) Demonstrated skills with critical and strategic thinking, planning, project management, and problem-solving; and (8) Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and effectively in a manner that facilitates mutual understanding.

To be considered for this position, please submit your application via the State of Minnesota Career Website: <https://mn.gov/mmb/careers/>. The posting vacancy number for this position is 92001. **Application deadline is 2/19/2026.**

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