



Faculty Position - Counsellor

Counselling

Student Services

Posting: Y17-51	Closing Date: July 17, 2017
Position Type: Term – Non teaching faculty	Workload: Part-time (50%) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday PM
Start Date: September 5, 2017	End Date: March 30, 2018 (possibility of extension)

Camosun College is a comprehensive community college located on the traditional territories of the Coast and Strait Salish peoples serving the people of the Greater Victoria Region of British Columbia. Guided by an inspiring strategic plan and administered by a professional community of talented faculty, staff and senior executives, Camosun enrolls 18,000 learners each year, including over 1,100 Indigenous students and 1,100 International students. The College has an operating budget of over \$123 million. Across two campuses, Camosun offers more than 160 certificate, diploma, and bachelor's degree programs in arts, sciences, business, health and human services, trades, technologies, sport education, Indigenous studies and adult upgrading. The College is committed to values of relationship with community, inclusiveness, and respect. As a community, we commit to the process of Indigenization of the college – including both programs and services - and to use this learning to improve the learning experiences for the exceptionally diverse range of student needs and backgrounds present within the Camosun community supporting the commitment to lifelong learning and positive student experiences.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Camosun College's Student Services division invites applications for a term faculty counselling position. Counselling services are provided to students through individual appointments, workshops, and groups on both college campuses. Counsellors provide personal, career and academic counselling covering a broad range of issues and needs experienced by a diverse student population. Counsellors liaise with college faculty and staff as well as professionals in the community, supervise practicum students, and participate on project teams, college committees and college-wide incentives. Counselling faculty work within the Counselling Department, reporting to the Associate Director, Student Services.

DUTIES INCLUDE:

Providing assessment, planning, counselling and educational services to students; planning and facilitating in-class workshops; crisis intervention and management; consulting with faculty and

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staff; student advocacy; consulting with and referring students to specialized community resources.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A Master's degree in Counselling Psychology from an accredited post-secondary institution with course-work encompassing the theory, practice and ethics of the counselling profession. Typically these would include: a humanistic person-centred approach; cognitive behavioural therapy; stages of adult development; crisis management; ethics of the counselling profession and career assessment and development;
- Preferably a minimum of three years' work experience at a post-secondary institution providing educational, personal and career counselling services to students. Work experience to include one-to-one counselling as well as the facilitation of psycho-educational groups and workshops to a diverse student population with a broad range of needs and complex presenting issues. Also, this position involves consultation, support and education with faculty and staff, involvement with college services, project development, and a working knowledge of community resources;
- Specific knowledge, skills and experience related to (but not limited to): mental health issues (such as anxiety and depression); grief and loss; relationships and family; addictions; trauma; gender identity; self-harm; disordered eating; crisis intervention; career assessment and development and cultural adjustment; Familiarity with other treatment approaches and resources is an asset;
- Excellent communication, human relations, organizational, stress management and problem-solving skills; a demonstrated student service focus; proven ethics, integrity and professionalism; independent thinking within a values-based collaborative team environment; demonstrated authenticity and congruency in the role of a counsellor; and a dynamic, enthusiastic and productive work ethic. A sound counselling philosophy and a demonstrated ability to work cooperatively and productively within a multidisciplinary team is essential.

Salary is commensurate with education and experience as per the collective agreement.

Apply online at www.camosun.ca/careers. We would like to thank everyone in advance for applying as only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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