



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY  
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**Kwantlen Polytechnic University** in the Greater Vancouver Regional District of BC, is recruiting for two, one-year counselling positions.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) sits on the unceded, traditional and ancestral lands of the Kwantlen, Musqueam, Katzie, Semihamoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt and Kwikwetlem peoples.

KPU is a teaching-oriented polytechnic university serving communities in the South Fraser region. As leaders in innovative and interdisciplinary education, we offer all learners, regardless of background and preparation, opportunities to achieve the highest standards of academic performance. Our many programs of study provide applied learning and broad-based university education.

See the links below for the position postings on the KPU website (both open until filled).

### **Minimum qualifications:**

- Master's degree in Counselling Psychology (MA/MEd) or Social Work (MSW) from a recognized, accredited university;
- Registration with the relevant professional body as required (BCCSW, BCPA) or certification with either the BC Association of Clinical Counsellors (RCC) or the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCC); and
- Five years of relevant counselling work/clinical practice.

Experience in successfully navigating and engaging with institutional systems, services, and support within a post-secondary institution is preferred.

### **Counsellor (Full-time 35 hrs/week). One-year starting February 2022**

#### **The successful candidate will have skills, experience, and knowledge in:**

- Individual and group counselling;
- Assessment and triage;
- Treating a range of mental health/psychosocial/emotional concerns;
- Trauma-informed practice;
- Issues related to development across the lifespan;
- Counselling young adults and people in transition;
- Crisis intervention and management and suicide assessment;
- Community resources and ability to make appropriate referrals;
- Ethical issues as they relate to personal counselling in a university setting.
- Fluency in a locally spoken language in addition to English an asset.

## **Indigenous Counsellor (Part-time 17.5 hrs/week). One-year starting February 2022**

### **The successful candidate will have skills, experience, and knowledge in:**

- Individual and group counselling;
- Assessment and triage;
- Treating a range of mental health/psychosocial/emotional concerns;
- Trauma-informed practice;
- Knowledge and experience in applying and integrating Indigenous ways of knowing into counselling practice;
- Counselling young adults and people in transition;
- Crisis intervention and management and suicide assessment;
- Community resources and ability to make appropriate referrals, in particular, those relevant to the needs and preferences of Indigenous students;
- Ethical issues as they relate to personal counselling in a university setting.
- Relevant lived and professional experience rooted in Indigenous communities, knowledges, and traditions is required.

### **Note to Applicants:**

The University welcomes and encourages applications from women, visible minorities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression. If you require an accommodation through our hiring process, please include your request in the application email.

We thank all applicants for their interest in employment with KPU. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University is committed to protecting the safety and welfare of employees, students, and the general public, and upholding the reputation and integrity of the University. For this reason, final applicants will be asked to undergo a background check.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.