OKANAGAN COLLEGE
Okanagan College transforms lives and communities. We are one of Canada’s leading colleges. We create outstanding educational experiences for our learners, both students and employees. We work and learn in a welcoming and caring culture. We are a catalyst for change through collaboration with our learners and partners. We serve, lead and anticipate the social, economic and environmental needs of communities.

Position Title:
College Professor - Psychology

Competition Number:
C001901

Division/Portfolio:
Arts and Foundational Programs

Department/Program:
Psychology

Campus/Centre:
Kelowna

Your Opportunity:
The role and responsibilities of a faculty member focus on the activities related to teachers, academics and scholars. They include but are not limited to an awareness of current scholarship and continuing mastery in one’s field, instructional and professional duties, professional development, and service. In addition, duties and responsibilities may include scholarly activity.

Education and Experience:
The minimum qualification is a Master’s degree; PhD is preferred. An equivalent level credential as appropriate for the discipline will be considered. Professional or post-secondary school work experience directly related to the duty assignment is an asset. Experience demonstrating a learner-centered teaching philosophy is desired. An active profile in scholarship, research and creative activity is preferred.

Functions and Duties:
Instructional duties may include all or any of the following: instructional (teaching) assignments; course preparation and program revision; development of new programs and modes of delivery; evaluation of student work; instruction of laboratory exercises, concepts, theories, techniques and use of equipment; student contact for purposes of advising, tutoring and supervision both in and outside of the lecture or laboratory period; revision and development of existing and/or new courses in all formats; preparation of materials for use in laboratories; set up and take down of laboratory materials; preparation of timetables; control of inventory, maintenance of equipment; ordering of materials; Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) and PLA coordination; and other functions related to instruction.
Professional development is activity intended to promote teaching excellence, subject area competence and technical competence in an area of professional or instructional expertise.

Service may include all or any of the following: school visitations; active membership on appropriate college or union committees, councils or boards; participation in professional or academic organizations; application of the employee’s academic or professional competence or expertise in the community at large; attendance at articulation meetings; representing OC at other functions, administrative duties and other duties.

Scholarly activity includes scholarship, research and creative activities. A College Professor may be released from instructional and/or professional duties to perform scholarly activity

Skills and Abilities:

- Designs and teaches a course with regard for learning outcomes
- Teaches in a variety of modes, including lecture, discussion, active student involvement and laboratory work as appropriate
- Interested in use of appropriate technological aids in instruction
- Open to feedback from others on ways to improve teaching and related activities
- Knowledgeable about the subject matter of the teaching area and able to teach the subject matter at a post-secondary level
- Maintains currency and vitality in one’s discipline through professional activities, professional development and/or scholarship
- Interested in course and program development
- Collegial and willing to work constructively with others
- Comfortable in a computerized environment and with programs relevant to instruction and academic discipline

Preferred Qualifications:

The Department of Psychology at Okanagan College is seeking to fill a full-time term College Professor position (August 19/22- May 01/23). In Fall 2022 the successful candidate will teach two sections of PSYC 111 - Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes, and one section each of PSYC 214 – Child Development and PSYC 260 - Research Methods. In Winter 2023, the workload will be two sections of PSYC 121 - Introduction to Psychology: Personal Functioning, PSYC 214 - Child Development and PSYC 320 - Applied Developmental Psychology.

The position will be primarily at the Kelowna Campus, however, travel to Vernon is required.

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For questions of an academic nature, please email the Chair of the Department of Psychology, Leora Dahl, at ldahl@okanagan.bc.ca.
College Professor - Psychology
Kelowna, BC
Posting No. C001901

Appointment Type:
Faculty - Full-time Term

Appointment Start Date:
08/19/2022

Appointment End Date:
05/01/2023

Schedule:

Fall 2022:
- PSYC 111-003 - Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes (Kelowna campus)
- PSYC 111-012 - Introduction to Psychology: Basic Processes (Kelowna campus)
- PSYC 214-001 - Child Development (Kelowna campus)
- PSYC 260-071 - Research Methods (Vernon campus)

Winter 2023:
- PSYC 121-002 - Introduction to Psychology: Personal Functioning (Kelowna campus)
- PSYC 121-008 - Introduction to Psychology: Personal Functioning (Kelowna campus)
- PSYC 214-001 - Child Development (Kelowna campus)
- PSYC 320-001 - Applied Developmental Psychology (Kelowna campus)

Annual Salary/Hourly Rate:
Salary range $62,828 to $100,958 with normal starting salary between $69,017 and $75,206 annually*, dependent on relevant education and experience. *Note: Part-time Term and summer appointments subject to adjustment factors as per the collective agreement

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Okanagan College is committed to increasing the equitable and inclusive participation of marginalized people in all aspects of college life. We welcome and encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black People, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, people with disabilities and people with diverse gender identities or expressions. People with disabilities who anticipate needing accommodations for any part of the application process may contact, in confidence, AccessibilityHR@okanagan.bc.ca

Posting Opening Date:
03/21/2022

Posting Closing Date:
04/15/2022

APPLICATIONS:
To apply for this position, please go to the following website: https://www.employmentopportunities.okanagan.bc.ca and complete an on-line application.