



Assistant Professor in Counselling (3-Year Regular Term Appointment)

Memorial's Student Wellness and Counselling Centre (SWCC) comprises counselling and psychology, student health, and wellness professionals. The Centre aims to facilitate the health and wellness of the student body by providing an integrated suite of services and programs and connecting students with other campus and community resources. The SWCC's holistic and interprofessional approach to facilitating student wellbeing is reflected in our commitment to developing and furthering interprofessional scholarship and practice that cultivates a healthy campus community.

Job Summary:

The Assistant Professor in Counselling role is an Academic position reporting to the Director, SWCC. We are seeking a qualified professional clinician whose duties will include acting as the Training Director for the SWCC's Doctoral Residency in Professional Psychology (established in 1990), as well as a professional who will work as an Assistant Professor in Counselling, including related duties.

The Acting Training Director, supported by the residency Administrative Assistant and the Training Committee, will be responsible for coordinating the SWCC's Doctoral Residency program. Related duties will include: overseeing residency candidate applications, interviews, ranking, and selection; conducting resident orientation; facilitating supervision of residents' supervision of practicum students; leading didactic training for residents; chairing the Training Committee; providing support and consultation to supervisors and residents as needed; communicating with supervisors about search and placement processes; communication with students about professional development and training concerns; and conducting remediation planning for students as deemed necessary. Further, this position will include responsibility for participating in professional accreditation processes, including providing applications and annual reports to the Canadian Psychological Association.

As an academic unit that functions as a hybrid clinical training and practice site, faculty members within the SWCC also maintain a clinical practice and must hold the qualifications and experience needed to provide group and individual counselling and psychotherapy across a broad spectrum of student concerns and to assess and treat a wide range of mental health and wellness issues. This position includes active involvement in our training programs within an expanding interprofessional environment. The candidate will be expected to supervise graduate student trainees and psychology residents in our Canadian Psychological Association-accredited Doctoral Residency Program and to participate in regular unit meetings and committee work.

Qualifications:

- Appropriate Doctorate Degree in Psychology required
- Active status as a fully Registered Psychologist (R.Psych.) by the Newfoundland and Labrador Psychology Board is a requirement for the position
- Knowledge of student mental health and counselling needs within a diverse post-secondary setting
- Experience in supervising and teaching psychology trainees

- Experience in counselling at a higher education site and/or working in a clinical team with diverse theoretical orientations
- Interest and/or competence in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- Previous experience with administration of a psychology training program is an asset

The ideal candidate would possess interest and expertise in one or more of the following areas: LGBTQ+ support, academic counselling, multicultural competencies and Indigenous practices, advocacy, learning exceptionalities, and/or provision of outreach services.

Salary is based on qualifications and experience in accordance with the Collective Agreement between Memorial University of Newfoundland and Memorial University of Newfoundland Faculty Association.

The appointment will commence upon selection of the successful candidate. Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to:

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Closing date: March 17, 2023

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from all qualified people including all genders, visible minorities, indigenous people and persons with disabilities.

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada. We acknowledge that the lands on which Memorial University's campuses are situated are in the traditional territories of diverse Indigenous groups, and we acknowledge with respect the diverse histories and cultures of the Beothuk, Mi'kmaq, Innu, and Inuit of this province. As the province's only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programmes to almost 20,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in St. John's, a very safe, friendly city with historic charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.

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