Counsellor/Therapist

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Counsellor/Therapist

Student Wellness, Student Affairs

Temporary full-time from January 2, 2018 to April 30, 2018

Hiring #: 2017-0585

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

Reporting to the Manager of Counselling Services, the position of Counsellor/Therapist encompasses direct clinical work with students, on an individual/couple/group basis. In consultation with the student and through professional formulation, the incumbent provides short term counselling and management of presenting concerns. The Counsellor/Therapist also provides crisis intervention, training, consultation and /or support to students, faculty and the larger university community. Further responsibilities include being an effective and contributing team member, fulfilling administrative requirements such as electronic record keeping, and participation in broader university committees and projects.

Requirements of the position include:

- Masters level in Social Work, Counselling, Psychology or equivalent; clinical membership in a professional college; and a minimum of three years supervised clinical experience in individual and group therapy;
- A broad understanding of human growth and development, particularly in adolescence/young adulthood;
- Experience working with students with diverse identities;
- Experience with the breadth of problems presented by students, (anxiety, depression, interpersonal problems, developmental issues, trauma, loss, grief) as well as the complexity;
- Demonstrated expertise in crisis intervention and risk assessment and management;
- Ability and willingness to consult with and help develop the interdisciplinary team;
- Understanding of the broader mental health system, including emergency mental health services, procedures and legislation;
- Demonstrated group therapy skills;
- Excellent organizational and communication skills; strong written, oral and presentation skills;
- Electronic record keeping skills; proficiency with computers, MS Office or other word processing, and presentation software;
- Clear understanding of privacy legislation;
- Flexible working hours will be required, including some evenings.

Classification P06*

Professional/Managerial Salary Bands [2]

*Tentative evaluation

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.
At the University of Guelph, fostering a culture of inclusion is an institutional imperative. The University invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our Institution.

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