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

Applications are invited for a 3-Year Regular Term Appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor at the Student Wellness and Counselling Centre, Memorial University, St. John’s Newfoundland.

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.

This Academic position will report to the Director, Student Wellness and Counselling Centre. We are seeking a professional whose duties will include group and individual counselling and psychotherapy across a broad spectrum of student concerns and who has experience treating 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 students and psychology residents in our Canadian Psychological Association-accredited Doctoral Residency Training Program. Experience in clinical supervision would be a definite asset.

Qualifications:
- Appropriate doctorate in Psychology completed or pending
- Active or Pending status as a fully or provisionally Registered Psychologist (R.Psych.) by the Newfoundland and Labrador Psychology Board is a requirement. If pending, candidates must provide evidence that they meet the criteria for NLPB registration
- 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 and related clinical competence issues

The ideal candidate would possess interest and expertise in one or more of the following areas: individual and group counselling, LGBTQ+ support, cross-cultural and indigenous practices, advocacy and social justice, and/or provision of outreach services. This position will also play an important role in the SWCC’s Interprofessional Psychotherapy Training program, which supports competence in medical residents, and the Centre’s involvement in the Centre for Collaborative Health Education’s Interprofessional Education program. Experience in this area would therefore be a considerable asset, and an interest in interprofessional collaboration and practice is essential.

This is an Academic position, therefore, an established record of relevant research, scholarship, and grant applications would be expected. The SWCC’s Psychosocial Collaborative Research Unit (PCRU) focuses on applied clinical, social, and health psychology research and evaluation.
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: June 11, 2021

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 diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people 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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