

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTRE
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DIRECTOR

The Counselling and Psychological Services Centre at Dalhousie University invites applications for the position of Director, beginning July 1, 2014. This is a probationary professional counsellor position under the Dalhousie Faculty Association, reporting to the Assistant Vice-President for Student Wellness.

Dalhousie University is a leading, research-intensive university, offering a wealth of programs through a diversity of faculties, with campuses located in Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia. The Counselling and Psychological Services Centre in Halifax serves registered students of Dalhousie, King's and NSCAD universities, with a total population of more than 19,000 students. The mandate of the Centre is to provide individual counselling, group programs and outreach services for personal, career and learning disabilities issues. Current regular staff in addition to the Director include 6 psychologists, 1 registered counselling therapist, 1 certified counsellor, 1 career information specialist, and two secretarial staff; and there are also a varying number of part-time counselling staff, interns and practicum students.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Leadership for the development, provision and evaluation of counselling and psychological services and programs. This includes both direct and on-line services.
- Day to day administration of the Centre in accordance with university goals and policies and in keeping with high professional standards, including supervision of staff and the management of a triage and wait list system for individual counselling.
- Administration of the Centre budget.
- Collegial consultation to staff regarding cases, training and professional issues, as required.
- Consultative services to the university community on relevant student issues, including membership on the university's Risk Assessment committee.
- Co-ordination of the Centre's response in crisis situations, in collaboration with other university services.
- A reduced counselling case load.

REQUIREMENTS:

Graduate degree in a related area of psychology, and eligibility for registration as a psychologist in Nova Scotia. At least 10 years professional experience, including experience working in a university counselling service and providing case consultation, supervision and training. Extensive experience in the provision of empirically-supported, brief psychotherapy strongly preferred. Familiarity with administrative responsibilities is highly desirable. Interest in the development of on-line and other innovative services. Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Please apply with resume and contact information for 3 references by March 25, 2014 to:

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women.

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