

FVRC Counsellor

Family Violence Resource Centre
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Family Violence Resource Centre (FVRC) Program Summary:

NEC Native Education College recognizes the need for professional student support services and a culturally appropriate environment to increase success for all learners. Based in NEC's longhouse, and in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health, the areas covered by FVRC are threefold: 1) Counselling Services - delivering free, culturally competent and confidential individual counselling services and/or appropriate referrals or advocacy to NEC students including family members and community members affected by violence in their relationships and/or sexual abuse issues; 2) Programming - organize and/or facilitate group counselling, psycho-education teachings, or cultural healing opportunities, as well as, opportunities to participate in nation-wide violence prevention/awareness campaigns; 3) Community Connections - participate in relevant networking, program promotion and community awareness events. NEC is currently searching for an experienced professional for the role of **FVRC Counsellor**, filling a leave in the student services department.

Main Responsibilities:

- Reporting to the Dean of Student Services, manage all service components on a regular basis to ensure compliance with contractual obligations, program objectives and efficiency of operation
- Participate in annual planning and development processes (including budget management) to ensure continued quality and improvements in the program; monitor statistics, deliverables and outcomes
- Provide culturally appropriate therapeutic services (individual, family and group)
- Prepare training and presentations for delivery to NEC staff or students, community workers or others, at times representing both NEC and VCH
- Develop and maintain collaborative partnerships with community agencies and other resources in marketing and promoting FVRC services and in developing best care practices and increasing awareness of supports
- Coordinate integration of FVRC services with other NEC student services on site as required

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in Social Work, Psychology, or related field with RCC or RSW designation, and liability insurance eligible
- At least three years' experience providing counselling or related services in a non-profit environment
- Direct community and program development experience with preference for experience working in Aboriginal communities, in particular dealing with issues pertaining to sexual abuse and violence in relationships
- Comprehensive knowledge of Indigenous history, rights, and healing modalities
- Good oral and written communication skills, computer use, and familiarity with office procedures

Terms:

Appointment to this full-time Regular position will require a formal criminal record check, the details of which may preclude finalizing an offer of employment. This position is open to male and female applicants. NEC welcomes members of equity-seeking groups to apply. Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants.

Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Start Date: January 3, 2023
Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday
Salary: \$36.74 per hour (As per Collective Agreement)

Application Details:

Please submit your resume, contact information for three references from related work experience, copy of your credentials and current related licenses, and a cover letter outlining your interest and detailing how you meet the above qualifications. Only short listed applicants will be contacted. Address your application to:

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