



Job Title: Counsellor
Requisition #: 998059
Job Type: Permanent
Location: MRU Main Campus - Calgary, AB T3E 6K6 CA
Closing Date: Open Until a Suitable Candidate is Found

About MRU

****The selection committee will be reviewing applications Thursday, November 30, 2017.****

Founded in 1910 and located in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Mount Royal University has built a reputation on a strong, liberal education foundation. Our vision is to provide an exceptional undergraduate educational experience for our students.

We are a community of engaged citizens, providing personalized, experiential and outcome-based learning in an environment of inclusion, diversity and respect. Through our focus on teaching and learning informed by scholarship, we are preparing our graduates for success in their careers and lives.

Mount Royal University presently offers 12 four-year baccalaureate degrees with 32 majors, with a view to grow this mix to 15 degrees and 60 majors by 2025. Current degree offerings are unique, and include four-year bachelor degrees in interior design, midwifery, child studies and health and physical education, as well as arts, criminal justice, business administration, communication, computer information systems, education, nursing and science. Mount Royal also offers robust continuing education programming as well as an internationally-renowned music conservatory.

Nearly 12,000 credit students attend Mount Royal University annually, with more than 90,000 Mount Royal alumni contributing to their communities worldwide.

Our faculty provide a teaching and learning environment that welcomes challenging ideas. Our staff are dedicated to supporting our campus so that students are provided with an exceptional educational experience. Our management team provides leadership throughout the University, and inspires others at all levels to be leaders in their own important sectors.

In support of our students, and in response to our broader community, we know that investing in our employees benefits the University as a whole. Talented and committed employees are the driving force behind student success. Our faculty, staff and management are united in creating a thriving learning environment for our students.

Mount Royal University is an exceptional community focused on our people.

About Student Counselling Services

Student Counselling Services at Mount Royal University invites applications for a tenure track position which will commence February 1, 2018, subject to final budgetary approval, at the Rank of Assistant Professor.

Student Counselling Services is located within Wellness Services, and counsellors are members of both Student Affairs & Campus Life and Arts Faculty Council. The department currently has 6 tenured and 4 part-time counsellors, who aim to create an exceptional counselling experience for MRU students so as to promote their mental health, academic success, and personal growth.

About the Role

New faculty are hired into one of two work patterns. The teaching/ scholarship/ service pattern (TSS) has a focus on teaching with the requirement that the faculty member be involved in a research program as well as service to the Mount Royal community. The teaching/ service pattern (TS) has a focus on teaching and service only. The successful candidate will be hired into the teaching/ service pattern (TS).

All job postings are developed jointly by the hiring unit and Human Resources. Human Resources has final authority and approval on all postings. The posting draft should be sent erecruiter@mtroyal.ca when the requisition within eRecruiter is created.

Responsibilities

The successful applicant will be qualified to offer short-term personal, career, and educational counselling, crisis intervention, and workshops and groups, to students of Mount Royal University. Assets include experience supporting diverse populations, knowledge of Indigenous cultures, experience with international populations, and an appreciation of diversity (including, for example, gender, orientation, and culture). The successful candidate may also offer counselling services at the Iniskim Centre and the International Student Centre. For more information about Student Counselling Services and Wellness Services, please visit our web site at www.mtroyal.ca/counselling.

As Faculty, Counsellors also contribute to the university through service work and are encouraged to be involved with the Mount Royal Faculty Association (MRFA). Mount Royal offers an innovative and dynamic work environment, with opportunities to be involved with various departments, services and campus based groups.

Qualifications

- Minimum of a Masters Degree in Counselling/Clinical Psychology or Social Work (Clinical Designation) and current registration as a full member in the College of Alberta Psychologists or Alberta College of Social Workers. Please note: Applicants from the social work discipline must be authorized to perform psychosocial interventions.
- An understanding and appreciation of Indigenous cultures and the ability to respond to Indigenous students' counselling needs.
- Experience providing counselling for acute, chronic, and intergenerational trauma.
- Experience working in a post-secondary setting or with an emergent-adult population is an asset.

To Apply: Please Visit Our Career Opportunities Page

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and list of three (3) references.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. After the close date, you can check on the status of your application through your Career Centre. New career opportunities arise frequently and are posted as they become available. Please check back often to view our latest postings on our Career Opportunities page. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Mount Royal University hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to fostering diversity as a source of excellence, intellectual and cultural enrichment, and social strength. We welcome applications from those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, faculty and their scholarship including but not limited to Indigenous Peoples, women, persons with disabilities and persons of any sexual or gender identity, ethnic, national or socio-economic background, religion or age.

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