



**Student Health and Wellness  
Limited-Term Counsellor  
0.71 FTE 10-month Limited-Term Appointment**

**Dalhousie Counselling and Psychological Services offers free, confidential assistance by registered counselling therapists and psychologists, including personal, career, and LD/ADHD counselling.**

**POSITIONS:**

- Student Health and Wellness at Dalhousie University invites applications for a 0.71 FTE 10-month, limited-term Dalhousie Faculty Administration (DFA) position for Professional Counsellor within the Counselling Centre.
- This position is 10 working months, with July and August off. Approximate dates of employment are as follows:
  - Feb 1, 2018-June 30, 2018
  - Sept 1, 2018-Jan 30 2019
- Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. For more information, please visit [www.dal.ca/respect](http://www.dal.ca/respect).

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- This position is accountable for providing direct service to students experiencing personal psychological problems; especially anxiety, depression and a wide range of other problems; through individual and group counselling within an interprofessional collaborative healthcare model.
- Must demonstrate adequate cross cultural competence and understanding of the complexity of elements impacting our diverse student population in relation to values, culture, communication styles, beliefs and practices.
- Must distinguish and assess the best therapeutic method for the students' presenting concerns, and be able to adapt therapeutic practice to help meet students' needs through direct service or referral
- Workload will be determined by the Director, however, it is expected that Counsellors manage a case load of 5 hours of direct service to students (or 25 hours per week) comprised of high risk and urgent needs and maintain clinical records in accordance with PHIA, PIIDPA, FOIPOP and their relevant registering Board's code of ethics
- Counsellor may also be required to facilitate a counselling group; topic of group to be decided in consultation with Counselling Director based upon student needs.
- Counsellor must work collaboratively within an interprofessional healthcare model in addition to leveraging campus and community-based supports to meet the needs of our student population within a stepped care model.
- The incumbent must exercise excellent communication skills, in addition to promoting and supporting a respectful and inclusive working environment with colleagues and other stakeholders
- Must be proficient in using technology to aid in data collection and analysis. Experience using an electronic health record platform preferred
- Must demonstrate professional integrity: i.e. commitment to Dalhousie's values, mission and vision and acts in the University's best interest at all times

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- The successful candidate will be a registered psychologist with the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP) or be eligible for candidate registration with the NSBEP

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- An advanced degree and at least two years of post-graduation clinical experience working with adults
- Experience working within an interprofessional collaborative healthcare setting strongly preferred
- Experience working in a university setting is considered an asset

**POSITION:**

- DFA 10-month Limited-Term Appointment; start date as soon as possible. Salary as per DFA salary scale for Professional Counsellors.
- Applications must include a cover letter, CV or resume and the names and contact information for three references
- Candidates must also submit a completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available through the Career Beacon application process
- **Apply by** \_\_\_\_\_
- Please apply to our posting on-line with [Career Beacon](#)

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.