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Job Opportunity

The Organization: Adler University

Established in 1952, Adler University is a post-baccalaureate, not-for-profit higher education institution and private graduate school specializing in social and health sciences, with campuses in both Vancouver, BC and Chicago, IL, as well as an Online campus. Focusing on social responsibility and community engagement as cornerstones of the learning experience, Adler University offers multiple doctoral degrees and over a dozen master's degree programs in a variety of areas of social interest, including counseling psychology, art therapy, public policy, and rehabilitation. Partnering with numerous agencies and community partners to develop practica and internships around various social issues, such as immigration and mental health services, Adler University is dedicated to providing world-class academic services for the advancement of socially responsible practice, healthy communities, and a more just society.

The Opportunity: Program Director, PsyD Program

The PsyD Program Director leads the only doctoral program currently offered at Adler University's Vancouver campus—a program that prepares students for the general practice of professional clinical psychology. The Program Director oversees all aspects of the program including program consent; program review and development; program advocacy; Faculty and Adjunct Faculty recruitment; and management. Responsible for all operational decisions/communications, as well as the learning outcomes and teaching accomplishments of the Faculty, the Program Director assists in marketing the program and helps to recruit high quality students to Adler. The Program Director oversees an intense five-year program designed for full-time students to engage in diverse practicum and research experiences, as well as a pre-doctoral internship in the final year of the program.

This is an outstanding opportunity for a progressive academic leader, who is well-versed in university administration, curriculum development, clinical practice, and applied research, to continue to build Adler's PsyD program. The Program Director will play a key role in building research capacity and scholarly activity; continue to build on Adler's efforts to improve the curriculum; steward new programming/program revisions through approval and implementation; be an advocate for accreditation; and focus on student success through engaged pedagogies and appropriate institutional supports. The Program Director will also play a role in assisting with development efforts.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications and experience:

- A doctoral-level degree in Clinical Psychology (PsyD or PhD) from a recognized program;

- Prior significant experience in administration/management in post-secondary education, combined with a strong record of clinical experience, graduate level teaching, scholarship, and clinical training;

- Psychologist Registration (or registration eligibility) with the College of Psychologists of British Columbia (successful registration will be a contract requirement);

- Commitment to scholar-practitioner training of culturally competent psychologists who work with marginalized and underserved populations;

- Demonstrated commitment to socially responsible practice, social justice issues, and diversity;

- Demonstrated leadership ability and excellent interpersonal and communication skills;

- Flexibility in a dynamic, team-based work setting; willing to participate in collaborative problem-solving;

- Ability to interact and speak effectively in interpersonal situations and before groups of people; and

- Ability to read and write proficiently in English.

The complete opportunity profile can be viewed at:
https://daviespark.com/site/adler-university-program-director-psyd/

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