Native Education College
Where Learners Become Leaders

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Internal / External
Counsellor
Main Campus

NEC respects the ancestral and unceded territory of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Sḷílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. NEC is dedicated to the Peoples of these territories and beyond. We are centering our Nations, one learner at a time. In doing this work collectively, we demonstrate that commitment is more than just showing up.

NEC is committed to protecting and upholding the dignity, safety, and identities of our Indigenous learners. We honor traditional values and Indigenous knowledge, fostering learners' identities, aspirations, and sense of belonging. Our academic programming and wrap-around supports are aligned with the Longhouse Values of the Host Nations.

Position Summary:

In service to Indigenous peoples, and leading with Indigenous values, principles, and philosophies, the In-Person Delivery Counsellor provides confidential, professional, culturally responsive mental health support to NEC learners at a distance. Delivering short-term virtual counselling, crisis intervention, and case management through secure platforms, this role ensures learners studying online, or unable to attend in person, receive equitable, accessible, timely care.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in counselling psychology, social work, or a related field
- Current registration with a recognized professional body: Registered Clinical Counsellor (RCC), Registered Social Worker (RSW), or Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC)
- Minimum three (3) years of post-registration clinical counselling experience
- Demonstrated experience providing in-person counselling, including crisis intervention and risk assessment
- Experience with trauma-informed practice with Indigenous learners strongly preferred
- Knowledge of community referral networks in the Lower Mainland
- Comfort working alongside Elders in Residence and the referral boundary between elder guidance and clinical care
- Clinical supervision arrangements in place or available
- Demonstrated cultural competency and understanding of the Longhouse Values of the Host Nations
- Ability to pass a criminal record check

Terms:

Appointment to this full-time position will require a formal criminal record check, the details of which may preclude finalizing an offer of employment. Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants.

Closing Date:	Open until filled.
Start Date:	Asap
Hours:	Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm- 35 hrs./week
Salary:	$39.03/hr. As Per Collective Agreement
Position:	Unionized

Application Details:

Please submit your resume, names of three references from related work experience, a 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:

Hiring Manager
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