Pre-doctoral Internships
The University of British Columbia, Counselling Services

The University of British Columbia, Counselling Services, invites applications for up to four, 12-month pre-doctoral internships in professional psychology. Interns will receive advanced clinical training and supervision with a focus on brief therapy and crisis intervention in a multifaceted university counselling centre. Interns work with a diverse student population across a broad range of mental health and wellness concerns. Opportunities to work with student athletes is available for applicants with training in sport psychology.

The internships are one-year, full-time, beginning the 3rd week in August each year. The internships consist of a minimum of 1800 hours of supervised work experience. The work week is Monday through Friday, 40-42 hours in total. For further information, please visit our website at: http://students.ubc.ca/livewell/services/counselling-services/practicums-and-internships#pre-doctoral-internships

Training experience: will concentrate on (1) developing clinical skills in assessment, counselling, and crisis intervention; (2) skill development in outreach and consultation; (3) providing supervision to practicum counsellors; (4) developing skills related to diversity and cultural competence; and (5) the development of the interns professional identity.

Responsibilities: conduct initial & emergency appointments; provide individual and group counselling within a brief model; provide emergency/crisis intervention; supervise master’s level counsellors; facilitate workshops and provide outreach and community development activities.

Supervision & training opportunities: each intern participates in staff meetings, case management, and group supervision. Interns receive four hours per week of individual face-to-face supervision provided by registered psychologists.

Multicultural competence: UBC is a very large institution that draws from the world's finest students from more than 120 countries. Working in the counselling centre requires ability to conceptualize a broad range of clinical issues from a multicultural perspective. Diversity is supported and celebrated by all staff.

Stipend & benefits: the stipend for each intern is $35,000.00 CAD per annum. This includes 3 weeks’ vacation, 5 days and $500.00 for professional development activities, paid sick leave benefits, and library privileges.

Qualifications: applicants for these positions must have successfully completed all requirements for their doctoral program except their dissertation and a minimum of 600 hours of practica. Previous training in a counseling centre setting is desired but not required. The applications deadline is November 1st.

Application requirements: to apply, the following materials must be received:

- Cover letter stating your specific interests in our program, goals for pre-doctoral training, summary of theoretical orientation and counselling approach
- Current CV
- Three letters of reference, at least one from training coordinator of pre-doctoral internship and one from clinical supervisor
- Official transcripts
- Departmental letter confirming readiness for full-time internship, (e.g., all courses completed, 600 hours of practica completed).

Please send applications to:

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