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

POSITIONS:
- The Student Health and Wellness Centre at Dalhousie University invites applications for three 1.0FTE probationary appointment positions as Dalhousie Faculty Association (DFA) for Professional Counsellors.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
- 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.
- Will 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.
- Will distinguish and assess the best therapeutic method for students' presenting concerns and be able to adapt therapeutic practice to help meet students' needs through direct service or referral.
- Workload will be determined with the Director; however, it is expected that Counsellors manage a case load of 5 hours of direct service to students per day or up to 25 hours per week comprised of students at high/moderate risk sometimes with urgent needs.
- Will maintain clinical records, using an electronic health record system, in accordance with PHIA, PIIDPA, FOIPOP and their relevant registering Board’s code of ethics.
- May also be required to facilitate a counselling group; topic of group to be decided in consultation with the Director based upon students' needs.
- Will work collaboratively within an interprofessional healthcare model, using shared electronic health record system.
- Will engage campus and community-based supports to meet the needs of our student population within a stepped care model.
- Will use excellent communication skills, in addition to promoting and supporting a respectful and inclusive working environment with colleagues and other stakeholders.
- Duties may include coordinating clinical training opportunities, including the supervision and placement of graduate and PhD student practica.
- Will demonstrate professional integrity: i.e. commitment to Dalhousie’s values, mission and vision and acts in the University's best interest at all times

QUALIFICATIONS:
- The successful candidate is a registered psychologist with the Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology (NSBEP) or is eligible for candidate registration with the NSBEP
- Demonstrated self-awareness, knowledge, skills and attitudes essential for effective communication, relationship-building, educating, and supervising within a diverse post-secondary setting is required
- Experience working within an interprofessional collaborative healthcare setting strongly preferred
- Proficiency in using technology to aid in data collection and analysis is required. Experience using an electronic health record platform strongly preferred.
- An advanced degree is required
- At least two years of post-graduation clinical experience working with adults is strongly preferred
- Experience working in a university setting is considered an asset

POSITIONS:
- Three 1.0FTE DFA probationary appointments; 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 Monday, April 16th at 10:00pm
- Please apply to our posting on-line with Career Beacon

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All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. 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.