

ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF BC

VACANCY

CLINIC DIRECTOR

THE ADLER CLINIC

The Adler Clinic is sponsored by the Adlerian Psychology Association of British Columbia (APABC). The goals of the clinic are to provide a site where Masters students in Counselling Psychology can gain greater skill in counseling and to make a contribution to the health of the community by providing counseling that is practical, holistic, respectful and encouraging.

THE POSITION

This part-time position reports to the APABC Administrator. Work schedule to be developed in collaboration with APABC.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- PhD or Psy.D. Degree with a clinical focus in Individual Psychology preferred
OR
Experienced Masters level in counselling with a clinical focus in Individual Psychology preferred
- Demonstrated ability to conduct mental health risk assessments and to provide treatment planning
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with clients and their families, colleagues, physicians, and other health care staff, both one-on-one and in groups
- Demonstrated ability to provide supervision, consultation, leadership and facilitation to Master level students
- Knowledge of community resources, psycho-education principles/methods
- An understanding of a variety of theoretical models to practice in assessment and intervention and ability to critically evaluate against identified outcomes
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and collaboratively as a member of a multidisciplinary team
- Demonstrated ability to problem solve with the clinical team

DUTIES of CLINIC DIRECTOR

Within the context of a client and family centered counselling model and in accordance with established standards of professional practice, and in keeping with the vision and values of APABC and the Adler Clinic, the successful candidate as an employee of APABC will:

- Provide clinical supervision to practicum students to ensure that the Adler Clinic provides a professional standard of counselling services to clients.
- Complete an assessment to ensure that prospective clients fit within the clinic's scope of practice
- Provide direct clinical supervision throughout the counseling process
- Collaborate with the APABC Administrator to coordinate practicum student schedules
- Accept, review, and evaluate applications from potential practicum students and make recommendations regarding suitability for the clinic
- Provide formal evaluation of practicum students throughout the counselling process
- Assist practicum students in developing and implementing treatment plans
- Collaborate with the APABC Administrator to market the clinic within the community
- Liaise with Deans/Directors of Graduate Schools (Counselling Programs)
- Liaise with community resources
- Coordinate and participate in on-going team planning, development and quality improvement activities
- Provide input into proposals, budget policies and procedures
- Provide direct counselling or co counselling services to clients as required
- Perform other duties as assigned

Applications should be sent by email to: Cheryl-Dean Thompson at apabc@adler.bc.ca by 3:00 PM Friday, June 16, 2006. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.