

**Employment Opportunity
(Permanent Position)**

Community Learning Coordinator/Instructor – Indigenous Master of Social Work

Aligning with the BQ philosophy, vision and mission statements this individual will be responsible for:

Description:

- *University nuxelhot'ine thaaʔehots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills* is **seeking a Community Learning Coordinator/Instructor for their Social Work program**. This position will commence once a suitable candidate is secured and will be mentored by the Program Lead.
- Since 1975 Blue Quills has been offering adult education and has a diverse student population of all cultures. Students experience high quality education enhanced by smaller class sizes, personalized learning and dedication to merging the best of western science with Indigenous wisdom.
- The Indigenous Bachelor and Master of Social Work program is the grounded in Indigenous knowledge and practice while adding a blend of western social theory, our graduates are eligible for registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers. Our degree is accredited by the National Indigenous Accreditation Board.

The responsibilities of the Community Learning Coordinator include but are not limited to:

- Overseeing the community learning requirements of all social work students;
- Establishing partnership relationships with relevant agencies and supervisors;
- Organizing and facilitating community learning seminars;
- Teaching selected social work courses, preparing our students for capstone writing/presentation;
- Engaging and counseling students in their learning journeys, and
- Participating in research opportunities.

Qualifications:

- Must have an MSW (completed or in progress), significant social work experience and be registered or eligible for registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers;
- Must have extensive understanding and commitment for issues affecting Indigenous peoples; this knowledge and practice base is a *priority* for all candidates;
- Strong organizational skills;
- Excellent interpersonal skills, verbal and written communication skills;
- Commitment to adult learning principles, a passion for social work education, and a willingness to engage in service to the program, University and community are required;
- Ability to speak an Indigenous language is an asset but is not required.

Posted: October 10, 2023 Salary will depend on experience and education. **Closing date is October 24, 2023** or until successful candidate is found. Please submit resumes to: Sheila Poitras, Executive Assistant, *University nuhelot'ine thaiyots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills*, Box 279, St. Paul, AB. T0A 3A0 Fax (780) 645-5215 or email sheilap@bluequills.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.