

Addictions Counsellor Program

APPLICATION

Tansi,

Thank you for your interest in the Addictions Counsellor Program at University nuhelot'ine thaiyots'i nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills. This certificate program provides you with the knowledge and skills necessary to enter the workforce. Students are prepared to find employment with First Nation communities, addiction treatment centers, detoxification centers, schools, day treatment programs and within First Nations healing lodges delivering community-based programming. The curriculum encompasses both Indigenous wisdom and western theory.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is detailed and will require the commitment of a significant amount of your personal time and effort. The completion of each of the components of this admission package is integral to ensuring that your application will be processed in an effective manner.

Applicants are encouraged to submit the following documents **by the funding deadlines set by their sponsor**, although later submission can still be considered for admission.

- ✓ Blue Quills Application Form (attached)
- ✓ Official High School Transcripts;
- ✓ Official Post-Secondary Transcripts, if applicable;
- ✓ Accuplacer Testing (if necessary contact the Librarian to schedule an appointment)
- ✓ Personal Written Statement (Your interest in the program)
- ✓ Current Resume
- ✓ Two letters of Recommendation



PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have:

•	Ordered my official high school transcripts from Alberta Education (Order forms may be obtained from the Registrar's office or on-line at: <u>https://education.alberta.ca/transcripts/how-to-order/</u> There is a \$10 fee to process transcripts. Applicants are responsible for requesting transcripts and fee payment)	
•	Ordered my official post-secondary education transcripts from all post-secondary institutions that I have attended	
•	Completed Accuplacer Testing (Appointment for Testing if necessary - contact the Librarian)	
•	Attached a completed copy of my Personal Written Statement.	
•	Current Resume	
•	Two letters of Recommendation/references,	
	And,	
•	Personal interview completed with Team Lead. (Date and name of faculty	

If you have any questions about the application procedure, please contact the Registrar at (780) 645-4455 or 1-888-645-4455 or mail to:

Registrar's Office University nuhelot'įne thaiyots'į nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills Box 279, St. Paul, AB. TOA 3A0



APPLICATION PACKAGE

Personal Written Statement

Please answer the following questions in paragraph format: (double spaced word-processed responses are preferred)

- 1. Please describe your interest for pursuing a career in the Addictions Counsellor program.
- 2. Please describe your reasons for wishing to complete your Addictions Counsellor certificate within a program that possesses an Indigenous cultural foundation.
- 3. Please identify and describe those skills and experiences that you believe indicate your personal suitability to the field of an Addictions Counsellor Program.
- 4. Leading a healthy lifestyle is an essential requirement. Please describe your plans for ensuring that the following elements of your life will be addressed in a healthy manner throughout the duration of your studies.
 - Potential life challenges
 - Family and community commitments
 - Spiritual needs
 - Academic responsibilities
 - Financial considerations



Certificate in Addictions Counsellor Program

Application Package – Confirmation of Reference Requests

I have provided the following two individuals with a copy of the Reference Form and they have agreed to send the completed form to the attention of the Registrar at University nuhelot'ine thaiyots'i nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills by mail or fax.

Reference #1:	
Organization	
Position	
Telephone	
Reference # 2:	
Organization	
Position	
Telephone	

Mail: Registrar University nuhelot'įne thaiyots'į nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills Box 279, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0

phone: 645-4455 or 1-888-645-4455 fax: 780-645-4730



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

SPECIFY PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:										
Have you previously applied to or, attended University nuhelóť íne thaíyóts í nístameyímâkanak Blue Quills?										
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