



## **Practicum Coordinator & Course Instructor - Diploma of Social Work (Permanent Position)**

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

### **Description:**

- *University nuhelot'jine thaiyots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills* is seeking a Practicum Coordinator / Instructor for their Social Work program. The position will commence once a suitable candidate is secured and will be mentored by the Program Lead and senior social work staff.
- Since 1975 Blue Quills First Nations College 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 Social Work Diploma program is the entry credential for social work practice in Alberta and graduates are eligible for registration with the Alberta College of Social Workers.

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

- Overseeing the practicum requirements of all social work students;
- Establishing partnership relationships with relevant agencies and supervisors;
- Organizing and facilitating practicum seminars;
- Teaching selected social work courses,
- Engaging and counseling students in their learning journeys, and
- Participating in research and course development 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, College and community are required.
- Ability to speak an Indigenous language is an asset but is not required.

Posted: April 24, 2024. Closing date open until successful candidate is found. Please submit resumes to: Sheila Poitras, Executive Assistant, *University nuhelot'jine thaiyots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills*, Box 279, St. Paul, AB. T0A 3A0 Fax (780) 645-5215 or email [sheilap@bluequills.ca](mailto:sheilap@bluequills.ca) . We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.