

Calgary, Alberta. The University of Calgary was founded in 1967. There are over 14 faculties and 250 academic programs. The total student population is over 30,000. There are over 18,000 alumni in 152 countries.

Calgary has a population of over 1.4 million people and is situated between the prairies and the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. As a beautiful, vibrant, energetic and outdoor-oriented city, Calgary provides a range of cultural and recreational opportunities. It is characterized by a rich Western heritage while viewed as a city of the future and the energy capital of Canada. Calgary's cultural scene has a vibrant array of arts and performing arts as well as an ever-expanding culinary scene.

Career Paths of Our Trainee Alumni

Trainees who have been at Student Wellness Services (Counseling) have obtained employment in a variety of settings. The work centers include: health care settings (pre-natal care, school-based, community-based agencies), post-secondary counseling centers, academic/post-secondary settings, and teaching. In addition to the above, one of our past Massachusetts trainees has obtained graduate training in counseling.

Graduate Practicum Training Program 2022-23

Requirements/Activities

- Personal counseling is the primary focus. There are no stipends for academic/career counseling and ongoing client supervision fees (e.g. on/off campus, etc).
- Specific learning goals/objectives are negotiated between trainee/practicum supervisor.
- Graduate stipends may be available (e.g. 1 hour per week) - see current handbook.
- Open to review of *at least* one recorded client session by supervisor (Fall Term and Winter Term)
- Attendance and active participation in weekly Training Sessions

Applying

Application elements for the Graduate Pediatric Training program must include the following:

- Cover letter – The cover letter should include a description of the applicant's interest in a pediatric placement at the Counseling Center, (2) how the applicant is well-qualified for and (3) how the applicant will contribute to the professional development and learning goals (2 pages maximum)
- Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae
- ONE clinical reference letter from a pediatrician or other clinical reference letter that attests to the applicant's counseling skills. This letter must include the following information: name of the individual, title, agency/affiliation, mailing address, email address, and phone/cell number. The reference letter should briefly address the following: (1) date

IMPORTANT: Public health guidelines and orders will indicate whether practicum hours and supervision are completed on site, remotely, or a combination of both. Student Wellness Services is currently using Microsoft Teams for counselling virtually and also providing some in-person counselling. Changes to the details of the practicum are possible as part of the University of Calgary's evolving Covid-19 response. Applicants are required to be physically located in the Calgary region and anticipate being physically in the office.

The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse organization benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their academic and professional success while they are here. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply, however preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.