



Registered Nurse Health & Counselling

Permanent Sessional Appointment (9 month)

Classification: Band F (Professional/Non-Union)

Salary Rate: \$76,537-93,522 (prorated to length of term, based on 37.5 hours/week)

St. Francis Xavier University is a top-ranking Canadian university focused on academic excellence, innovation in teaching and research, service to society, and international outreach. We are currently looking for a Registered Nurse to join our community. The successful candidate will report to the Director of Health, Counselling and Accessible Learning as a member of the Health and Counselling Centre team and is responsible for delivery of professional front line clinical services within a Collaborative Care/Interdisciplinary team setting, with particular focus on supporting students' physical, sexual and mental health, and delivering holistic health promotion programming.

The successful applicant will utilize a complex range of specialized knowledge and skills to provide interventions (individual and group) with young adults/students who present with a range of medical, sexual health and mental health concerns, including substance misuse and related issues. The incumbent will be prepared to respond to students' health-related concerns effectively and creatively, with a focus on supporting students to build resilience, healthy lifestyle choices and positive coping skills. The primary goal of these interventions is to foster a wholistic approach to health and wellbeing, while developing and enhancing the life skills necessary for students to flourish across personal, academic and social domains. This position plays a key support and liaison role across Student Services and within the Health and Counselling team, through collaborative work with Health and Counselling Centre colleagues, Student Life staff and others. The successful candidate will be collaborative by nature, have a broad understanding of post-secondary transition issues, be able to work independently, and demonstrate creativity, flexibility and resourcefulness. The incumbent will have relevant experience working with emerging adults, and will demonstrate a developmental and harm reduction approach to intervention.

Responsibilities include:

- Provide high quality and responsive professional care to students, across a range of presenting health concerns
- Conduct initial Intake Assessments, with a focus on triage for level of urgency and assignment of appropriate follow-up care
- Organize educational workshops on health-related topics
- Work in a fast-paced environment, in collaboration with other health care providers
- Liaise with community-based organizations and facilitate student referrals to both university and community-based resources, as needed
- Collaborate with other Health and Counselling Centre care providers to ensure compliance of clinic protocols, policies and procedures

Qualifications/Skills:

- Diploma or Degree in Nursing; Licensed CRNNS member
- Minimum of 5 years nursing experience in an acute care or public health setting
- Excellent assessment skills, including experience in assessing and intervening with people experiencing mental health problems
- Experience working with young adults; experience in a post-secondary environment is a significant asset
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Expertise in patient care and guidance, as well as records management

- Experience working with MedAccess electronic medical record

Application Instructions

Closing date for applications is August 4, at 1:00pm. To apply please submit a letter of application and a resume in confidence to **Human Resources, StFX University** at careers@stfx.ca. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

Our institution is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), racialized persons (especially African Nova Scotians), persons with disabilities, those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQIA+ and any others who would contribute to the diversity of our community. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

We are also committed to the elimination of barriers to participation for persons with disabilities. Should you require an accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at hr@stfx.ca or 902-867-5038.

About St. Francis Xavier University

Established in 1853, St. Francis Xavier University (StFX) is consistently recognized as one of the best universities in Canada. StFX exceeds the needs of today's undergraduates through providing the very best academic experience -- outstanding teaching, exceptional hands-on research opportunities, and global exchanges -- all within Canada's most vibrant and inspiring residential campus. Here, the focus is on the academic and the personal development of every student, making community and social engagement a large part of the learning experience. Our students are academically strong and highly engaged in every aspect of life, determined to make a positive impact on the world.

In 2022, Maclean's annual university rankings put StFX #1 in student satisfaction and #2 in reputation across Canada in the primarily undergraduate category. For more, visit www.stfx.ca

About Antigonish, Nova Scotia

The beautiful and historic town of Antigonish is located within the northeastern corner of Nova Scotia. Only a 15-minute drive from the ocean and a two-hour drive to major urban centres, Antigonish is a family-friendly community with a diverse and growing population and provides access to excellent education at all levels. The town is surrounded by rolling countryside and beautiful beaches and is a hotspot for outdoor recreation, sports and other active lifestyle activities. Antigonish supports a vibrant culture in the arts with music, performing arts, visual arts and crafts, and fabulous festivals happening throughout the year.

For more information visit www.townofantigonish.ca or www.visitantigonish.ca.