



## Counselling Practicum Student Job Posting

### Counselling Practicum Program

[Peak Resilience](#) is a leading counselling practice in Vancouver, BC specializing in empowering people to live authentic, meaningful lives. Our team practices from an intersectional feminist lens, and works with people from all backgrounds and experiences. Counsellors at Peak Resilience use a variety of therapies and approaches to support clients aged 16 and up through individual, relationship and group counselling.

Practicum students who join Peak Resilience are provided with the opportunity to further develop their clinical skills, obtain clinical supervision, and grow their professional network through events and activities.

### Position Summary:

- Practicum placement of a minimum of 8 months with opportunities for extension
- A minimum of 2 full days - schedule and client hours to be determined based on program requirements and current client needs
- A commitment to at least one evening or weekend shift
- Practicum students will:
  - Conduct telephone intakes and consultations with prospective clients
  - Offer both brief and longer-term counselling services including: initial assessments, regular counselling sessions, providing resources, and facilitating termination with clients
  - Meet regularly with clinical supervisor to review clinical work and support skill development
  - Attend team clinical consultation meetings
  - Attend team meetings, professional development and anti-oppression meetings at Peak

### What we're looking for:

- Currently enrolled in a Masters program in counselling psychology, clinical psychology, or social work
- Demonstrated commitment to practicing from an anti-oppression and trauma-informed perspective
- An understanding and integration of intersectional feminist principles
- Demonstrated basic clinical skills, including ability to empathize effectively, maintain boundaries, and reflect mindfully on own internal experience in therapy
- Demonstrated awareness of risk assessment and safety planning



- Has a basic understanding of counselling theories/approaches and case conceptualization skills
- Demonstrated openness to learning and receiving feedback as well as providing feedback to supervisor and team members
- Preference for some evening/weekend availability

**What we offer:**

- A high quality experience for clients from their first contact to connection with a counsellor
- Flexibility and some freedom in creating your schedule (as office space permits)
- Regular group clinical consultation and/or professional development workshops
- Opportunities for on-call debriefing support with a counsellor or supervisor on the team
- Opportunity to join a community of like-minded clinicians
- Administrative support: reception, online booking, billing, and client care
- Opportunities to develop groups, workshops, and written materials
- Regular staff events throughout the year to connect with other counsellors on the team

Please send a pdf of your resume, cover letter, and outline of your program's practicum requirements to our Practicum Coordinator, Kristen Hydes, [kristen@peak-resilience.com](mailto:kristen@peak-resilience.com). In your cover letter please summarize your helping experience and outline your schedule of availability to complete practicum hours. **We will be receiving applications for our May 2022 cohort from December 1st 2021 until January 7th 2022.**