

VCAPCC Clinical Counselling Internship for 2019-2020

The Victoria Child Abuse Prevention & Counselling Centre (formerly the Mary Manning Centre) is a non-profit organization providing a response to abuse in our community. We are committed to being a part of the healing journey for children, youth, and families who have experienced trauma, violence, and abuse. We provide services primarily in the areas of individual and group trauma counselling and Victim Services for children and youth under the age of 19 in the Greater Victoria area.

The VCAPCC is currently accepting applications for a second year Master's student looking to complete their clinical counselling internship. We are looking for a student that is dedicated to working with children and youth who have experienced sexual, physical and emotional violence, abuse and trauma.

Qualifications required:

- Currently enrolled in the second year of a graduate degree (course work must be completed) in Child and Youth Care, Counselling and/or Counselling Psychology
- Experience working with children, youth and/or families who have experienced violence, trauma, and/or abuse
- Experience in working with diverse populations and a knowledge of cultural safety
- Preferably experience in working with Indigenous children, youth and families

The on-going process and dialogue of truth and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous helpers and service providers is a primary consideration for the staff of the VCAPCC. We strive to honour the history, knowledge, teachings, and wishes of the communities and the people with whom we work. Therefore, we are now providing programming for Indigenous children, youth, and families - implemented and created by counsellors who are also Indigenous persons. Though the VCAPCC is open to accepting applications from all genders, cultural, and spiritual backgrounds – strong consideration will be given to those who identify as Indigenous persons.

To apply for this position please send a cover letter outlining why you are pursuing an internship with the VCAPCC, how this fits into your Graduate degree completion and your future counselling career goals, as well as a current resume outlining all work, volunteer and relevant education to Angela Scott, Child, Youth and Family Therapist, Indigenous Programming at angela.scott@vcapcc.com

Applications are due by **March 15, 2019** only those selected for an interview will be contacted.