

Student Counsellor

Ref No: SCFW01

West Highland College UHI is looking to appoint a Student Counsellor to further develop and implement College specific, student informed counselling services to address student mental health issues. The aim of the role is to improve student mental health and wellbeing and support the student experience resulting in improved educational outcomes for students.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide consultation, assessment and individual counselling sessions for enrolled college students who require assistance with personal issues, along with assessing and managing risk to individuals and following College safeguarding procedures accordingly. A further requirement of the role will be to develop and co-ordinate external resource to ensure opportunities of access across all centres.

We are looking for a counsellor who is educated to at least [SCQF Level 10](#) and who holds a professional qualification in Counselling (e.g. PG Diploma or equivalent). Membership with BACP (British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy), COSCA (Counselling & Psychotherapy in Scotland), or equivalent is also essential.

The role has considerable autonomy and requires excellent organisational and collaborative skills.

Location

Fort William

Salary

£28,832 per annum (pro-rata)

Term time only (40 weeks)

Working Hours

18 hours per week (spread over 3/4 days, occasional evening work may be required)

Fixed Term – This post has funding until the end of academic year 22/23

Closing Date

25th February 2022, 12 noon

How to Apply

For a full job description and an application form, download the pack at www.whc.uhi.ac.uk/vacancies or email hr.whc@uhi.ac.uk.

In line with our Equality and Diversity policy, West Highland College UHI is committed to ensuring that all candidates are treated on the basis of their merits and abilities, and that unfair and unlawful discrimination is eliminated. We positively welcome applications from all sections of the community.