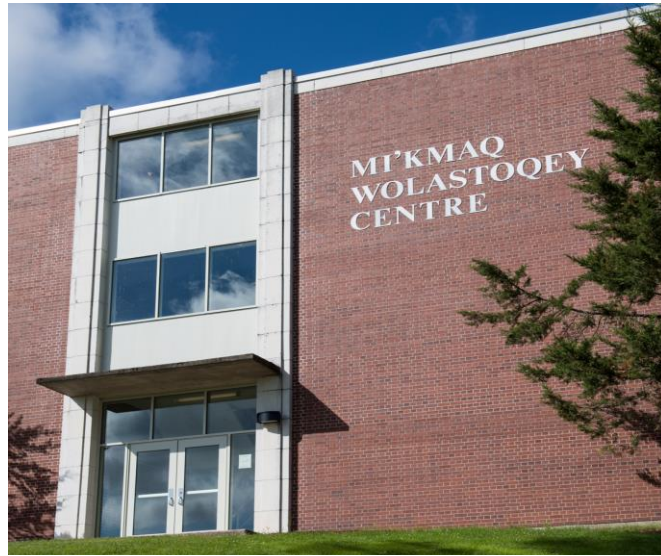


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Graduate Certificate in Indigenous Counselling

There is a need for culturally relevant wellness, education, and employment counselling support services within First Nations communities throughout the Maritimes. Simultaneously, there continues to be a shortage of professional individuals with the counselling skills, understanding and knowledge to work successfully and effectively with First Nations students, individuals, and families.

Culturally Relevant Indigenous Healing Practices and Models

Target audience

Indigenous individuals who are currently working in helping roles who would like to strengthen their counselling competencies and skills. This could include individuals working as Teachers, Council members, Education Directors and Employees, Employment and Training Director and Employees, Nurses, Social Workers, and Addiction workers. In addition, it is anticipated that non-Indigenous Guidance counsellors, classroom teachers who are working in First Nation students and / or in First Nation Community schools will be interested in this part-time program in order to increase their knowledge of Indigenous history, culture, and communities in order to serve students.

Eligibility and Application Information:

Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree and have experience working in helping roles with Indigenous peoples. Application deadline is March 31st, 2021. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Lynn Lawson: lynn.lawson@unb.ca Please find link to apply:

<https://unbca.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fApply>

Requirements:

This Certificate will be offered as a part-time, course based program. Courses will be offered one/semester over two years utilizing a blended learning model (e-learning with opportunities for in-person engagement). Please note the schedule below:

Year 1		
Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Summer 2022
Working with and Counselling Indigenous People ED 6030	Interweaving Indigenous and Western Approaches to Counselling ED 6031	Development and Practice of Counselling Support Skills ED 6032
Year 2		
Fall 2022	Winter 2023	Winter 2023
Crisis and Trauma Counselling with Indigenous People ED 6033	Addiction Counselling ED 6035 (choice of ED 6035 or 6034)	School Counselling and Guidance with Indigenous students ED 6034