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Brescia University College (www.brescia.uwo.ca), a Catholic university college affiliated with Western University, is Canada’s only women’s university providing instruction to over 1,500 students. Brescia is seeking a dynamic individual to fill a position as:

**STUDENT WELLNESS EDUCATOR**

*(Temporary Full-Time – July 2018 to Sept 2019; Level 8: $62,783 - $74,293)*

The Student Life Centre (SLC) is one expression of Brescia’s commitment to our students. The Student Life Team works collaboratively to provide a broad framework of student engagement programs, services, and initiatives that support and enhance all facets of the student experience at Brescia, particularly: mental health & wellbeing, orientation & transition, career development & education, and leadership & involvement.

Reporting to the Manager, Student Life and as a member of the Student Life team, this position is responsible for the development, implementation, and assessment of initiatives dedicated to supporting a healthy campus community at Brescia. The role provides case management support and consultation; maintains Brescia’s early alert program; oversees outreach initiatives that involve student leaders, volunteers, other student staff; liaises with campus and community partners; and designs and oversees the delivery of training and education for staff, faculty, and student leaders.

The Student Wellness Educator is expected to work in strong collaboration across partners to support students and initiatives outlined in Brescia’s Mental Health Strategy. Strategies are designed to enhance collaboration among service providers, emphasize evidence-based practices, improve student access, and strengthen prevention, wellness promotion, and skill development.

The ideal candidate will have a master’s degree in Social Work, Counselling Psychology, or other related degree with a minimum 5 years of mental health related experience, working with individuals with mental health needs, and preferably in a post-secondary environment. The candidate must be certified/registered (or eligible to be certified/registered) with Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers, Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association, or College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario. We seek a strong collaborator with superior initiative, ability to prioritize, and sound judgement. Demonstrated knowledge of student mental health and wellness needs is essential, as is the skill to effectively adapt and respond to complex and changing needs in cooperation with a broad array of stakeholders, within and outside Brescia. Training and/or experience in risk and threat assessment, non-violent crisis intervention, suicide intervention, mental health intervention, motivational interviewing and solution-focused approaches are strongly preferred.

For a detailed description of the role please email brentia-positions@uwo.ca with your request.

**Please submit a letter of application and resume by Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 11:59pm to:**

Brescia University College  
c/o Human Resources  
Email: brentia-positions@uwo.ca

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