M.Ed. in Counselling Psychology
Focus on Vocational Rehabilitation Counselling

MVR6 Cohort Program
Beginning July 2013

Information Session

PDCE’s Role

- To provide administrative support for cohort students, such as application processing, and automatic registration in core courses.

- Administration Questions | Contact me

- Self-administration | Fee opt-outs and payments, name changes

- Academic Concerns | Consult with Dr. Izabela Schultz, Program Director

MVR6 Information Session | Agenda

- Introduction
- Applications & Admissions Overview
- Q&A
Degree Title:

- Master of Education in Counselling Psychology
- This is a part-time, blended cohort program starting July 2013.

Applications | Academic Admission Requirements

- A completed four-year undergraduate degree and at least a 76% average on all senior-level credits,

  OR

- Third and fourth year courses in the A-range (at UBC 80% or above) in at least 12 senior-level credits in the field of intended graduate study

  *Note: If your GPA does not meet the above criteria, the Department of Educational Counselling Psychology and Special Education may submit a special case rationale to recommend you for admission to the Faculty of Graduate Studies.

- Transcripts are required from ALL post-secondary institutions attended.

  **Exception:** We DO NOT require transcripts for courses taken at UBC.

**Admission Requirements**

- Three (3) recommendations from educators and administrators that speak to your engagement with disability issues, counselling and rehabilitation. It is strongly recommended that references be submitted electronically.

  *NOTE:* If these references are to be sent by mail, have them sent to my attention and make sure that their signatures appear on the flap on the envelope.

- Resume

- A 600-word statement of career aspirations, indicating how you think this program with your current education and experience can help you achieve them.

- You can also submit information regarding your professional or volunteer employment experience, publications, or awards as part of your application.
Prerequisites

- Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 300)
- Career Counselling (CNPS 363)
- Introduction to Theories of Counselling (CNPS 365)
- Basic Interviewing (CNPS 362)

UBC prerequisite courses are in brackets. You can view approved prerequisites on the Dept. of Educational & Counselling Psychology and Special Education program (ECPS) website at:

http://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/cnps/cnps-approved-prerequisites

- These prerequisites must be completed prior to the start of this program and are available as online courses at UBC, with the exception of CNPS 362 and PSYC 300A.

Prerequisites (con't)

- If the coursework you completed is not listed on the UBC website as an official approved prerequisite course, you may apply, on an individual basis, to have your past coursework reviewed to determine if it meets the criteria for prerequisite coursework.

- In such cases, in addition to the transcript(s) already received, the Admissions Committee also requires that you send a copy of the relevant past course outlines, with an indication as to the course prerequisite for which you are submitting it.

Prerequisites (con't)

- Application for approved prerequisites should be sent together with your application to the program. For further information about approved prerequisites, please visit the ECPS website for approved prerequisites.

  http://ecps.educ.ubc.ca/cnps/vrfc-approved-prerequisites
Applications | Submission Deadline

Application Deadline: February 10, 2013 [includes all supporting documents]

- The application fee is $93.00 for domestic applicants.

Finances | Program Tuition

- **Degree Cost:** $22,782.24 (plus student fees)
- **Payable over 9 installments** (one for each term of your program)
- **Installment amount:** $2,531.36 (tuition only)
- **Due Dates:** January, May, September (usually around the 7th of the month)

Finances | Program Tuition (cont’d)

- Tuition may be raised by up to 2% annually (increases announced in May of each year)
- Payment methods include bank transfers, cheques, money orders
- UBC does not accept credit cards for tuition payments
Finances | Student Fees

- Student Fees are charged in addition to tuition, and vary from term to term.
- Medical/Dental Plan – approximately $220/year (charged in September only), with opt-out provision available.
- U-Pass: $30/month (or $120/term) for unlimited 3-zone transit. (This fee may change due to transit fare increase on Jan. 1, 2013).
- Additional student fees are approximately $200/term

Questions

- Contact me by phone or email with any questions, concerns, feedback or comments.

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Thank you!