

MEd IN COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY WITH A FOCUS ON COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

Department of Adult Education and Counselling Psychology

Learning the future of Counselling and Psychology

OUR PROGRAM

The program provides students with an academic degree and a professional qualification. It is structured for individuals interested in learning and developing counselling skills appropriate to a variety of work settings, including private practice.

Students develop their courses and practicum learning experiences to suit their own goals, which may include:

- Adult Counselling
- Career Counselling
- Geriatrics Counselling
- Multicultural Counselling
- Community and Mental Health Counselling

Our students choose courses that explore any or all of the following areas:

- Personality Theories
- Techniques in Counselling
- Interventions in Counselling Psychology
- Critical Multicultural Practice
- Diversity Issues in Counselling
- Ethical Issues in Professional Practice
- Group Work in Counselling
- Career Counselling

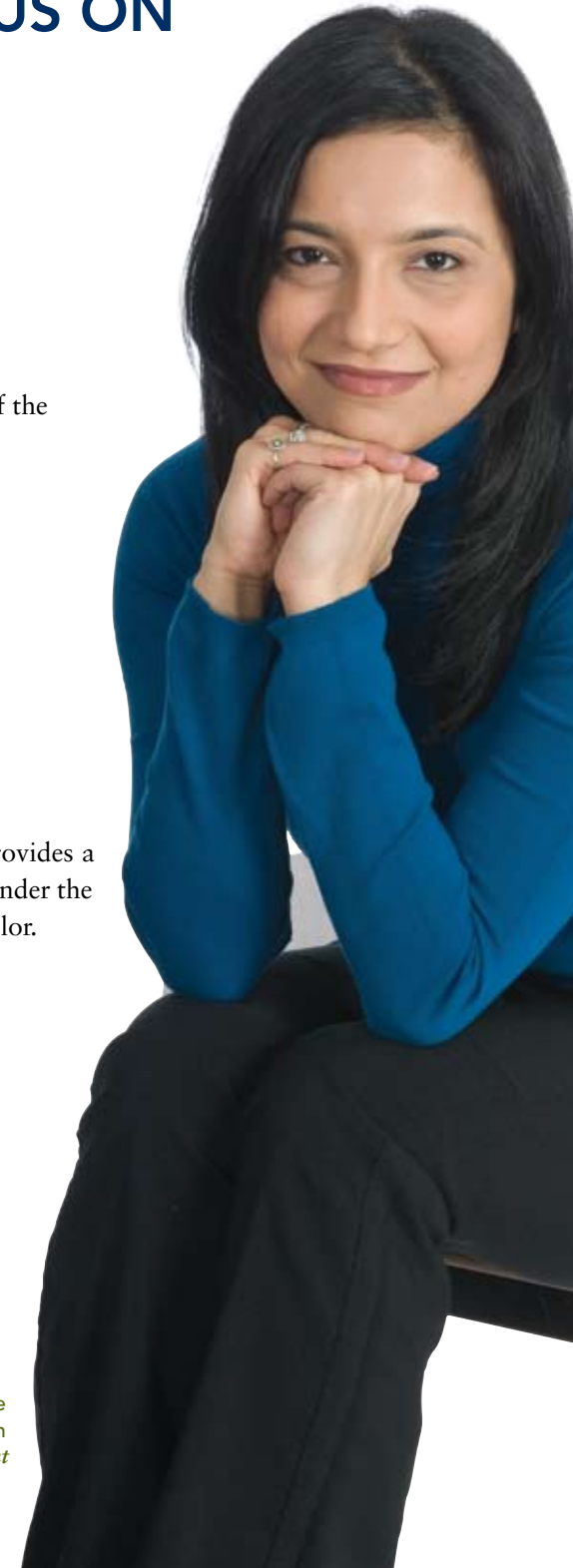
All students take part in a practicum setting which provides a unique opportunity to obtain counselling experience under the supervision of an established and experienced counsellor.

WHY COMMUNITY AND EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS?

Our students are interested in important issues in Counselling Psychology and want to:

- Obtain the credentials to become certified with the Canadian Counselling Association (CCA)
- Work with a diverse community of students from a variety of educational and professional backgrounds
- Learn the fundamentals of counselling, as well as being exposed to specific counselling methods or foci
- Obtain real-world counselling experience in well-established public and private organizations

“I value the practical component. That was really important for me to have the opportunity to go out into the community and practice exactly what I learned in class and I think it really is fitting and has been structured well so I have certain classes that go with my practicum and that’s a good fit/match and I get to really utilize my skills.” – *Marsha Malbari, MEd Student*



PROGRAM DELIVERY

The program uses a student-centred approach to facilitate learning through individual and group feedback, active listening, experiential group work and role-playing. We value classroom settings that provide a diversity of backgrounds.

The program is delivered through:

- Assigned weekly course readings and participation in class discussions arising from student papers
- Experiential individual and group workshop sessions to facilitate awareness of diversity issues in therapy
- Critical examinations of client case materials

Program Requirements:

The MEd, pursued on a full-time or part-time basis, is normally comprised of 10 half-courses, a practicum setting and a written comprehensive exam. Students must take six core half-courses that focus on the fundamentals of counselling and the particular issues related to community and educational settings.

FULL-TIME AND FLEXIBLE PART-TIME OPTIONS FOR WORKING PROFESSIONALS

OISE offers:

- Day, evening, summer and some online courses to provide maximum flexibility
- Full-time and part-time programs
- A convenient downtown location connected to the St. George subway station with on-site underground parking

ABOUT OISE

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