



**Counsellor – Vancouver**  
**Regular part-time (0.6 FTE)**  
**with option to add temporary 0.2 - 0.4 FTE based upon return of incumbent**

*For over two decades, Canuck Place Children's Hospice has made a significant difference in the lives of children with life-threatening illnesses and the families who love them. Be part of a talented and innovative team that takes pride in supporting and providing the highest quality pediatric palliative care.*

**Think collaboration versus caseloads** within a vital leadership role that provides guidance for our compassionate community. As a key member of our Counselling team and our larger, interdisciplinary team, you will be responsible for psychosocial assessments, counselling and advocating for children and families, facilitating family team meetings, providing grief and loss support, arranging and coordinating with health and social services, and participating in research and education activities. As well, you will participate in facilitating grief and bereavement groups.

**As the successful candidate**, you will possess a Master's Degree in Social Work or Clinical Counselling /Psychology and an undergraduate degree in a related field (e.g. Counselling, Social Work, Nursing, etc.). You have 5 solid years of counselling experience working with children and families in a health care or palliative care environment. Experience in expressive therapies and grief counselling techniques; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience round off your skills. A Canadian Certified Counsellor (CCC) certification is preferred.

**Your talents include** effective communication and relationship building skills, sound experience working with children and families individually and in group settings, solid understanding of grief and loss principles and complex bereavement issues, knowledge of research practices and strong teaching and presentation skills, and a theoretical framework including family systems. Much of your experience has been gained working with interdisciplinary teams.

**This part-time position (0.6 FTE)** allows you time and freedom to explore your other interests. Regular work hours are scheduled between Monday and Friday to meet the needs of the team. Weekend on-call coverage, on a rotating schedule and flexibility to work some evenings and/or weekends for groups or events is all part of the team work. The position will be based from our Vancouver Hospice, with some requirement to work throughout the Lower Mainland.

Due to the unique nature of our organization, please visit [www.canuckplace.org](http://www.canuckplace.org) for more information on who we are and what we do. For more detailed information on the position and how to apply, visit our Careers page. **This posting closes on April 30, 2018.**

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those candidates who have been short-listed will be contacted.