

**Educator / Senior Educator (Kaiako / Kaihautū)  
School of Social Practice  
Fulltime**

If you are a counsellor and/or counsellor educator who can contribute to the teaching and the leadership of BTI's Bachelor of Counselling, then we would love you to apply and join the School of Social Practice at Bethlehem Tertiary Institute (BTI) as a permanent member of staff. As a School we are looking for an educator or senior educator who can teach within our undergraduate counselling programme who has the potential to step into a Professional Lead role within the School. As a School we are committed to collaborative, strength-based and inclusive practices where we value manaakitanga and whanaungatanga.

BTI is set within beautiful landscaped grounds in the sunny Bay of Plenty, where a healthy work/life balance is encouraged and supported. We are a NZ Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Category One private tertiary provider registered, approved and accredited to deliver professional preparation qualifications which are faith-informed. As an educator working at BTI, you will enjoy being part of a team of supportive colleagues who are relational and collaborative, who seek to enable others to grow and develop.

As an Educator/Senior Educator at BTI, you will engage with BTI's mission and values as well as bring a transformational approach to onsite and distance learning. You will have experience, knowledge and skills in professional counselling and be able to contribute to the teaching of both the counselling papers and the blended counselling/social work papers offered within the School of Social Practice. As such, you will be familiar with tertiary teaching and the academic processes involved in coordinating and offering a degree in counsellor education. You will enjoy being part of a School team who are deeply committed to facilitating the learning and development of the next generation of counsellors and social workers who aspire to make a difference for families, whānau and communities.

You will have:

- An alignment with BTI's Christian mission and values
- At least a Masters qualification in counselling or related discipline
- Proven professional practice in counselling, with at least one area of specialty
- A commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and what it means for an integrated bi-cultural practice within both education and counselling settings
- A commitment to research and scholarship
- A commitment to and demonstration of cross-cultural and inclusive professional practice
- Dedication to developing and modelling a vibrant faith-informed professional practice
- Evidence of a teaching style that is grounded in transformational approaches to learning
- Experience in online teaching or a commitment to develop knowledge and skills in online teaching
- A proven capacity to provide leadership through supporting team members to grow professionally and overseeing operational processes
- Full membership of a relevant professional association
- A qualification in biblical studies or applied theology (preferable)
- An adult teaching qualification (preferable).

If applying for a senior educator position, you will also have:

- A PhD (or within 6 – 12 months of completing doctoral studies) in a relevant discipline
- Experience in undertaking research and disseminating research findings through presentations and publications
- Capacity to teach within BTI's postgraduate programmes
- Leadership experience, ideally of a counsellor education programme.

Applications close 5:00pm, Friday, 23 October 2020 and should include a brief CV and covering letter which includes a paragraph on how you would meet the special Christian character and ethos of BTI.

For a copy of the Job Description contact Jane Falconer: [j.falconer@bti.ac.nz](mailto:j.falconer@bti.ac.nz)

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