



University College  
of the North

## FIELD PLACEMENT INSTRUCTOR Kenanow Faculty of Education

UCN is building better futures for a stronger North. UCN provides learning opportunities to northern communities and its people offering more than forty academic degree, diploma, and certificate programs. We commit to offering a safe, welcoming and inclusive work environment where innovation and creativity is welcomed. We offer a generous Total Compensation Package with health benefits, great pension plan along with the opportunity for personal and professional growth.

### DUTIES

Reporting to the Dean, and working with other university faculty in Kenanow, the successful candidate will research, develop and deliver courses in the Bachelor of Education program, in Thompson, Manitoba. The successful candidate will be also responsible for mentoring students; liaising with Indigenous and northern communities and organizations; and fully participating in other program functions. The successful candidate may be required to advise and mentor practicum field placements.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor of Education
- A permanent Manitoba teaching certificate (or equivalent from another jurisdiction)
- A minimum of ten years teaching experience in First Nations or provincial public schools (K-8) of which five years teaching experience must be in Manitoba schools, combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Experience as a co-operating teacher
- Understanding of cultural and language influences specific to adult learners in northern communities
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Strong critical thinking and leadership skills
- Experience and/or knowledge and understanding of Indigenous cultures

### ASSETS:

- The ability to speak an Indigenous language
- Ability to learn from and work with Elders Knowledge of land-based education
- Knowledge of indigenous pedagogical approaches and/or practices
- Candidates will have demonstrated creative and culturally-relevant instructional practices within an Indigenous perspective
- Knowledge of an Indigenous language and/or recognition of the cultural values expressed through language

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada
- Valid class 5 driver's license or equivalent
- Satisfactory criminal records, vulnerable sector check etc.

*Applicants are asked to provide a cover letter, resume and three references with their application. Applicants must demonstrate in their cover letter and their resume how they meet the qualifications.*

*UCN is committed to building a workforce representative of the populations we serve. Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous candidates. Applicants are invited to indicate in their cover letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, or women and men in non-traditional roles. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Persons with disabilities who require accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact Human Resources.*

**Please indicate in your subject line the competition number and location for which you are applying.**

*We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation (Manitoba).*

*For more information and other employment opportunities, visit [www.ucn.ca](http://www.ucn.ca)*

UCN acknowledges that we are on the traditional territories and homelands of many Indigenous peoples, who have existed here since time immemorial. The First Nations in the area that UCN serves entered into treaty relationships with the Crown and the territory has also become home to other Indigenous peoples. We uphold the treaties and collaborate with all Indigenous peoples to share truth, reconciliation and learning.

**COMPETITION NUMBER**  
22-064

**CLOSING DATE**  
June 30, 2022; however, will remain open until filled

**SALARY RANGE**  
per hour \$31.96 to \$47.46

**POSITION CLASSIFICATION**  
University Instructor

**POSITION LOCATION**  
Thompson, Manitoba

**POSITION TYPE**  
Part Time, Term Position  
(August 22, 2022- June 30, 2023)

**APPLY TO**  
University College of the North,  
Attention: Human Resources  
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