Vice President, Learner Experience
Bow Valley College
Location: Calgary

Bow Valley College is Alberta’s largest comprehensive community college, serving Calgary at its downtown campus, and communities throughout Southern Alberta at its regional campuses. More than 17,500 full- and part-time students take part in year-round post diploma, diploma and certificate programs, micro-credentials, as well as adult upgrading and English language learning.

At Bow Valley College, its mission is to Open Doors – Open Minds and make all learning count. Its vision is to shape the future of college education while including all learners, remove barriers, and make sure its learners are work-ready. This means that graduates have the training needed for that first day on the job, and the relational and intercultural skills necessary for an entire lifetime of contribution. The college works with industry professionals to design its programs to be rigorous and relevant. It also looks at the whole learner to ensure that graduates are confident, resilient, and collaborative team players who can perform effectively with people from different cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives.

Reporting to the President and Chief Executive Officer, the VP Learner Experience is a key member of the executive team and plays an active role in setting and supporting the strategic direction for the institution. The VP Learner Experience is accountable for strategic vision, leadership and support to the College in all aspects of recruitment, student services so as to ensure an exceptional student experience. Like many post-secondary institutions, Bow Valley College is reorienting itself to remain both relevant and sustainable in an evolving economic environment. Guided by the mission To include all learners and To make all learning count, this reorientation is being shaped by demographic, economic, technological, and pedagogical drivers, and the aspiration to shape the future of college education.

As a member of the senior leadership team, the VP Learner Experience is responsible for developing key relationships with stakeholder groups, partners, and the community, as well as leading key initiatives as required. The VP Learner Experience provides an exceptional experience to prospective and enrolled learners and career services clients. As the successful candidate, you will have a minimum of a Master’s degree in a relevant area of study combined with significant experience in a senior leadership role. In addition, as a strategic leader, you will have demonstrated experience developing and implementing policy, procedures, and a vision around the learner experience. As a strong communicator, you will have excellent relationship building skills and the ability to build trust, teams, and shared vision across a broad constituency. An understanding, respect, and experience working with First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) is valued and would be seen as a great asset.

To explore this exciting opportunity further, please submit your resume via the blue "Apply" button by visiting the Boyden Canada Opportunities website at https://www.boyden.ca/canada/opportunities/. The application portal will remain open until the position is filled.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.