President

An exciting opportunity to ‘Lead the Way’ at Durham College.

Durham College (DC) is looking for a visionary and influential leader to advance its mission of inspiring learners to create success for themselves and their communities through the best in innovative and transformative education.

DC is a welcoming, inclusive, and vibrant campus community known for its focus on experiential learning opportunities and ensuring that graduates have the skills they need to adapt to the ever-changing workforce. Building on a foundation of more than 50 years of academic success and growth, the President will help shape the future of post-secondary education in Durham Region and further cement DC’s reputation as a leader and innovator.

The Opportunity

Reporting to the Board of Governors and working collaboratively with the Senior Leadership Team, the President will provide inspirational and innovative leadership for all areas of the college, including guiding DC’s strategic direction that prioritizes student engagement, transparency, and academic opportunities. The President will cultivate cross-organizational collaboration while supporting and developing talent. The President will also advance community and government relations and champion financial sustainability and responsibility, all while demonstrating DC’s commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion and belonging.

The role requires an engaging leader skilled in strategic, evidence-based decision-making with exemplary communication skills and a vision to lead in the evolving educational landscape. As DC’s ambassador, your leadership and experience in unionized educational environments will help foster strong relations and teams. Your success will be measured by student success, enrollment figures, strengthening team and union relations, forging new partnerships, and enhancing ties with government, employers and industry.

About Durham College

With campuses in both Whitby and Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, DC offers more than 145 academic programs, including five honours bachelor’s degrees and nine apprenticeship programs, to more than 14,700 full-time post-secondary and apprenticeship students, each year,
as well as programs for more than 16,000 professional and part-time learners. With over a $913 million economic impact in the Durham Region, DC is a recognized leader as a top employer in the Greater Toronto Area for 12 consecutive years and one of Canada’s greenest employers for six consecutive years. It has also been named a top 50 research colleges in Canada for nine years, with six research centres at both the Oshawa and Whitby campuses.

To apply to this executive role, submit your application to Phelps by clicking here: https://bit.ly/3EPulLo

Application deadline: **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

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