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Vice President, Academic

Red Deer Polytechnic

Location: Red Deer, Alberta, Canada

For almost 60 years Red Deer Polytechnic (RDP) has been proudly serving Alberta and the region's learning and applied research needs. Previously known as Red Deer College, RDP serves nearly 10,000 learners each year, including approximately 6,300 credit students (within degree, certificate, diploma, and skilled trades programs) and 3,400 non-credit students. Ranked as one of Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges in 2022, and first in the country in annual growth in research income, RDP is a growing applied research institution, building around innovation centres such as the Centre for Innovation in Manufacturing-Technology Access Centre (CIM-TAC), the Energy Innovation Centre and the Central Alberta Child Advocacy Centre. Our main campus is strategically situated on 290 acres of Alberta's natural landscape along Queen Elizabeth II Highway. On July 1, 2021, RDP became a polytechnic institution. Representing the priorities of central Alberta and the strengths and capabilities of the institution, RDP focuses its programming and applied research on the economic and social priorities of Alberta. With a focus on academic excellence and student success, RDP is at an important stage in positioning its institution for growth, impact and leadership.

As a member of the Executive Leadership Team (ELT), the Vice President, Academic and Student Experience (VPASE) is the Chief Academic Officer for Red Deer Polytechnic (RDP). Reporting to the President, the VPASE leads RDP's academic program development and delivery, strategic enrolment management, scholarship of teaching and learning and student services.

The VPASE will set a strong vision for the academic portfolio and how it contributes to a polytechnic future. It is also a key leader to ensuring RDP is meeting its commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and indigenization, including its responsibility to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action.

With a focus on the learner and exceptional learner experiences, the VPASE will be highly engaged with industry and the community and lead RDP's academic programming response to meeting the economic and social needs of Alberta. This includes developing and refining a program and credential mix that is accessible, responsive, innovative and of high quality. It also includes increasing student participation in applied research and work integrated learning.

The successful candidate will possess the following:

- The candidate will possess the following: Minimum of an earned doctoral (PhD or EdD) or relevant terminal degree from a recognized educational institution
- A distinctive record of achievement and a demonstrated commitment to teaching, learning, scholarship, service, and student success
- Broad and diverse experience in a senior level leadership role in a post-secondary education environment
- A successful track record of engaging with industry and community organizations in the development and delivery of education and training programming
- A successful track record of engaging with students and faculty to implement initiatives to enhance learning



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- Demonstrated experience with indigenous and international students
- Established reputation as a collegial and transformative leader who values openness and accountability, is accessible and engaging, and is committed to building trust, transparency, and collegiality within the institution

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered.

Red Deer Polytechnic is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientations or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the Polytechnic to apply.

To explore this exciting opportunity further, please contact the DHR Calgary Office at 403-410-6700 or submit your resume to lmiller@dhrglobal.com.