

### **ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE:**

DO what you love. Be good at it. That's how Douglas College defines a great career. It's a philosophy that resonates through its classrooms, offices and boardrooms. It inspires students and drives Douglas College to be one of BC's Top Employers and Forbes Canada's "Best Employers for 2022."

Located on the unceded traditional and ancestral lands of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the ḱíćəḱ (Katzie), q'wá:ḱł'əḱ (Kwantlen), k'wík'wə́łəm (Kwikwetlem), x'wəθk'wəyəm (Musqueam), and qiqéyt (Qayqayt) First Nations, Douglas College is the largest degree-granting college in British Columbia. With two main campuses and three training centres in the Metro Vancouver area, Douglas College is one of the province's most vibrant leaders in post-secondary education, combining the academic foundations of a university with the employer-ready skills of a college. Douglas College's 2,000 employees instruct and serve more than 25,000 students each year, including 3,000 international students from 90 countries.

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, consisting of eight departments, offers a variety of credentials including certificates, diplomas, degrees, post-degree diplomas, associate degrees, and a robust university transfer program. It is comprised of approximately 4900 students supported by 150 outstanding faculty, who bring a depth of teaching experience and excellence in research, offering educational opportunities to students inside and outside the classroom.

### **ABOUT THE ROLE:**

Reporting to the Vice President, Academic and Provost, the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences provides academic and strategic leadership to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and is responsible for planning, developing, promoting and evaluating the effectiveness of the Faculty's academic and continuing education programs. As a senior member of the Academic Division, the Dean also works closely with the Vice President, Academic and Provost to further the initiatives in the College's Strategic Plan and with the Faculty to develop and implement initiatives in accordance with the Faculty's Operational Plans. The Dean plays an instrumental role in fostering a supportive, collegial environment for both faculty and staff to maintain the highest quality of service for students, encourage superior standards of course instruction and promote excellence in academic scholarship. The candidate must demonstrate understanding of the importance of truth and reconciliation, and Indigenization within the post-secondary context. The role requires excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion.

This is an excellent opportunity for an innovative and collaborative leader with a demonstrated understanding of the programs within the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. The preferred candidate will have a graduate degree in a discipline represented in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences from an accredited post-secondary institution (PhD preferred), with a minimum of five years of leadership experience in post-secondary academic administration, including program planning, development, and review, administrative operations, and team leadership. In addition, the preferred candidate will have a minimum of five years post-secondary teaching experience in a discipline represented in the Faculty.



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**CONTACT DETAILS:**

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