

**Sessional Instructor**  
**CORE 569 : Mental Health and Disability**  
**Cumming School of Medicine – Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation and**  
**Disability Program**

The Associate Dean (Undergraduate Health and Science Education) and Department Head of Community Health Sciences in the Cumming School of Medicine is accepting applications for a Sessional Instructor to coordinate and teach an undergraduate course, **CORE 596: Mental Health and Disability**, in the Winter 2025 term.

This class is taught in-person. This course introduces Mad people's history, including experiences with "curing" and intersectional understandings of oppression and disablement in the context of the Mad Pride movement. The recovery model as an alternative to traditional psychiatry practice will be introduced. The recovery orientation is reviewed within the continuum of other professional and clinical perspectives. Central content topics also include foundations and elements of recovery-oriented mental health service system and peer support movement, and its implications for community care and effective inter-professional collaboration.

**Position Requirements:**

Applicants with the following characteristics are encouraged to apply:

- a PhD with experience in community rehabilitation, disability studies and MAD studies
- prior university teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate level
- demonstrated academic and/or research experience related to community rehabilitation, disability studies, in particular MAD studies
- strong interpersonal skills

The Bachelor of Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies program is an interdisciplinary platform of academic inquiry. The undergraduate programs builds skills in the domains of leadership development, community capacity building, innovation and multiple allies aimed at improving well-being of people with diverse abilities, promoting social change and building corresponding knowledge and theory. For more information, please visit our website: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/bcr>

Applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vita and the names and contact information for three references **no later than October 30, 2024** to:

**Dr. Fiona Clement**

Department Head, Community Health Sciences

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*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates and encourages diversity.*