

## **PSYCHOLOGIST**

(or Counsellor in Reeducation)(1)

### **Nature of work**

The psychologist is a professional whose occupation includes, in particular, clinical functions, animation and assistance functions that are related to mental health and personal and academic development of the students. He plans, develops, introduces, leads and evaluates programs of activities related to these fields.

He provides assistance to students and refers them to other internal or external personnel of the College.

### **Required qualifications**

To be a member of the Professional Corporation of Psychologists of Quebec.

### **Some characteristic functions**

The psychologist assists students in using their personal resources to face problematical situations; he creates an environment that facilitates the assimilation of an experience. He administers psychometrical or psychological tests when necessary.

If need be, he refers students to other institutions such as health departments, social service centres and hospitals.

He advises and leads activities in the milieu in order to promote mental health. He collaborates in case studies within multidisciplinary teams. He establishes and keeps up-to-date student files in matters relating to his sector.

In collaboration with other concerned personnel, he develops and leads activities fostering the students' personal and academic development.

Upon demand, he helps teachers to better understand the teacher/student relationship.

(1) The professionals who are not members of the Professional Corporation of Psychologists of Quebec have to bear the title of "Counsellor in reeducation". In accordance with the "Code des professions", these professionals may not use the title of "Psychologist". In this case the required qualifications are to hold a bachelor's degree with a specialization appropriate to the employment such as psychology.