

Better Living Community Services
September 2018 – April 2019

If you are in the Gerontology stream and interested in this opportunity:

1. Review the Better Living Community Services website: <http://mybetterliving.ca/community-services/social-work-services/>
2. Submit a resume and a cover letter **by Tues, June 12 at 5:00 p.m.** directly to kmoффat@betterlivinghealth.org
3. Notify the Practicum Office (practicum.fsw@utoronto.ca) that you have applied.
4. Only students selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews will take place shortly after the deadline.

Agency Requirements to be met before practicum commences in September:

- Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check

Description of Placement Opportunity:

Better Living Health and Community Services supports individuals in the Don Mills community in maintaining their independence, enhancing their social wellbeing, and optimizing their overall health and wellness through the provision of a wide range of community support services and leisure activities. They are committed to helping adults and seniors, at all stages, experience a better quality of life. The Social Work team works with clients and caregivers to ensure that they have the services and supports they require to manage complex or changing needs and age independently at home. They provide assistance by assessing and identifying opportunities for support, advocating for and connecting clients to community resources, providing counseling, and assisting with the coordination of services.

Students will assist case managers with their diverse case load including community client visits, hospice clients and Adult Day Program clients. Students will receive exposure to diagnostic materials.

Better Living Community Services is looking for an independent learner who seeks an opportunity to create self directed objectives.

*** All students will receive supervised support from the social work team, including three case managers and the social work manager.**

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/as> 455 Spadina Ave., Suite 400; 416-978-8060