

Request to defer Practicum II course SWK4702Y to Spring/Summer 2021**Preamble:**

The MSW program is designed with classes scheduled on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Practicum II on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from the Fall 2020 semester to early April (minimum 337.5 hours). This model of training is designed in order to maximize student learning, and the development of required competencies by the integration of theory with applied learning and self-reflection.

The Practicum Office understands that serious and emergency health and other personal situations may prevent a student from undertaking Practicum II in the fall. Under such conditions, a student may request that a deferral consideration of their Practicum II course. Each deferral will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Should you be experiencing highly unique conditions that may warrant a deferral of Practicum II to spring/summer 2021, please complete this form and submit to practicum.fsw@utoronto.ca.

Note:

- Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE) has reduced time requirement (minimum 337.5 hours) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic until April 2021. The FIFSW has set out in past years the time requirement of 525 hours for the Practicum II course. This may be reinstated as of April 2021.
- The Practicum I course is scheduled during the winter/spring session, January to May 2021. Year I students will be given priority for practicums offered in January.
- Spring/summer 2021 practicum protocol will be determined at a later date. This is dependent on the number of Practicum II offers received. Students may be assigned to a Practicum II.

Student name:

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Rationale for requesting to defer the Practicum II course. Please include any relevant or accompanying documentation.

I certify that all the above information is accurate and truthful.

Student signature:

Date:

Practicum Office

Approval: Yes No

Signature:

Date: