



Baycrest Health Sciences

The Community Behavioural Support Outreach Team

Practicum Opportunity – October/November 2020 start date

The Community Behavioural Support Outreach Team (CBSOT) serves seniors living in the community within the Toronto Central LHIN catchment area. The team works together with the client's family caregiver and circle of care to understand and manage challenging responsive behaviours, and improve client and caregiver's quality of life.

The CBSOT considers the role of physical, intellectual, environmental, capabilities, emotional and social factors in their assessment and provide non-pharmacological recommendations for behaviour management. The CBSOT clinicians often collaborate with family members and caregivers in determining possible causes of behaviours, developing and trialing new approaches to working with the person with dementia and/or other mental health conditions and neurological disorders.

This practicum provides opportunities to take on both clinical and practice research roles, with the support and guidance of the field instructor.

Requirements

- Experience and interest in direct practice research and model building
- Experience and interest working with family caregivers supporting seniors with dementia and responsive behaviors
- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Comfort working with high needs population being served
- Travel by public transportation between home visits, or satellite offices, or community meetings, etc.
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation

Practicum may include the following activities:

- Contribute to direct practice research initiative
- Collect and analyze data
- Prepare research notes and reports
- Develop and implement individual or family interventions – assessment, implementation and evaluation of interventions
- Consult and collaborate with professionals from other disciplines
- Hold responsibility for a defined caseload
- Present cases at case conferences
- Apply best practices as outlined by the organization
- Counsel high needs individuals and family caregivers in community
- Deliver crisis intervention
- Undertake discharge planning
- Prepare and maintain case notes, reports, statistics which meet the organization's accountability guidelines
- Provide resource and referral information
- Attend staff meetings/rounds/in-service events
- Develop skills in cross-cultural/spiritual competence
- Undertake instrumental activities that support the work with recipients

- Develop, promote, plan and/or (co)facilitate educational activities
- Develop, plan and implement prevention activities and programs

If you are interested in this practicum

Submit your resume to Linus Ip Lip@baycrest.org and copying Mindy Coplevitch m.coplevitch@utoronto.ca before July 27, 2020.

Please note that more than one interview will be offered by this practicum but only shortlisted students will be contacted for an interview in August 2020.

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