



**Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital**  
**Child Development Program**  
**Fall 2020 Practicum Opportunity**

Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital is Canada's largest children's rehabilitation hospital focused on improving the lives of kids with disabilities.

Child Development Program - Communication, Learning, and Behaviour (CLB):

The communication, learning and behaviour (CLB) team is an outpatient program that assesses children who are suspected of having a developmental disorder such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and display complex and challenging behaviour. Interdisciplinary diagnostic services are provided depending on the child's needs. Clients are assessed up to and including the age of 18. After a child is diagnosed with ASD, the Holland Bloorview team refers the child to community-based organizations to receive ongoing services locally.

The student will work closely with the CLB social worker to support parents of children with ASD. Responsibilities include psychosocial assessment, psychoeducation on ASD, supportive counselling, information on community resources (e.g. ABA/IBI therapy, social skill groups, parent supports, respite, recreation, and government funding) and facilitating resource groups for parents. Potential for assisting in client and family research through the Autism Research Centre at Holland Bloorview (ARC). Currently providing virtual care to families via phone and video (zoom).

**Requirements**

- Comfort working with the population being served
- Comfort working through virtual platforms, including telephone and video
- Comfort working independently and have strong communication skills
- N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- FIFSW immunization form (completed after a practicum offer is accepted)

**This practicum is appropriate for students in Children & Families or Mental Health & Health**

**If you are interested in this practicum,**

1. Send resume to [sun.ooi@utoronto.ca](mailto:sun.ooi@utoronto.ca) and 'cc the Practicum Office [practicum.fsw@utoronto.ca](mailto:practicum.fsw@utoronto.ca)

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