



**Maternal, Newborn and Pediatrics Program
North York General Hospital
Summer Practicum
Competition, Hybrid
Year II**

North York General Hospital, affiliated with the University of Toronto, is one of Canada's leading community academic hospitals. We offer our culturally diverse community a wide range of acute care, ambulatory and long-term care services across multiple sites. Through partnerships, collaboration and academic endeavors, we seek to set new standards for patient- and family -centered care.

This student will be supervised by two social workers. The student will be placed in the Maternal Newborn and Pediatric program, specifically the NICU, working with pregnant individuals, pediatric unit and mother and baby unit.

The student skill set: independent, critical thinker, ability to multi task, ability to manage in a fast-paced environment, flexible, self- motivated and an ability to research an area unknown to them for best practice. The student should have an interest in perinatal and administrative aspects of social work. The student must be comfortable with perinatal bereavement, child protection, mental health and crisis.

Student activities to develop social work competencies:

- Conduct intake/needs assessments
- Undertake discharge planning
- Provide resource and referral information
- Hold responsibility for a defined caseload/case management
- Develop, promote, plan and/or (co)facilitate educational groups or workshops
- Develop and implement individual, family, or group interventions - assessment, implementation and evaluation of interventions
- Counsel (individuals, families, couples) - in office or in community
- Apply best practices as outlined by the organization
- Undertake instrumental activities that support the work with recipients (e.g., assistance forms, benefit forms, referrals, develop plans for activities of daily living)
- Deliver crisis intervention
- Present cases at case conferences
- Attend staff/administrative meetings
- Collaborate on organization's projects
- Attend in-service events
- Consult and collaborate with professionals from other disciplines

- Advocate for the client system
- Participate, liaise and represent the agency at community meetings or plan of care meetings or task groups
- Evaluate social work interventions
- Prepare and maintain case notes, reports, statistics which meet the organization's accountability guidelines
- Contribute to research and other organizational initiatives
- Develop skills in cross-cultural/spiritual competence
- Develop, plan and implement prevention activities and programs

Fields of Study: Mental Health and Health; Children and Families

Please note this is a competitive practicum and interviews will be conducted with various schools.

Application Deadline is: March 8, 2021

If you are interested in this practicum,

1. Send your cover letter and resume to Salma Saadi, Field Practicum Coordinator at salma.saadi@utoronto.ca
2. Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <http://www.studentlife.utoronto.ca/as>
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