



**Peterborough Family Health Team  
Fall Practicum  
Competition, Hybrid  
Year II**

The **Peterborough Family Health Team** provides a team-based approach to primary care in many locations across the city and county of Peterborough.

Family Health Teams (FHTs) use a patient-centered approach to primary health care that brings together doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, registered dietitians, pharmacists, mental health clinicians and other health-care professionals and support staff to co-ordinate the highest possible quality of care for patients – when they need it, as close to home as possible. FHTs are a key component of Ontario’s health-care plan to reduce wait times, improve access to primary care, and keep Ontarians healthy.

MSW students will be working in on the mental health team. Our mental health clinicians work with patients in a health care setting, providing psychotherapy and psychosocial interventions, health education, crisis intervention, patient navigation and advocacy on behalf of patients. Clinical experience in the community is considered an asset, as is additional training and/or experience in any of the following areas: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy, Trauma Informed Approach and comfort level and experience working with issues across a broad spectrum.

**Fields of Study:** Mental Health and Health; Social Work and Gerontology

**Due to COVID-19, the Practicum is listed as hybrid as there may be in person requirements but this is dependent on the pandemic. The practicum may be remote if it is not safe to come to the centre in-person.**

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

**Application Deadline is: March 2, 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](mailto:salma.saadi@utoronto.ca)

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