



**Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto**  
**Fall 2021 – Winter 2022**  
**3 Student Practicums**

**Practicum Summary**

Students will be working with children, youth, and families from the Catholic community. Students will also be working with individuals and families from various cultural backgrounds. CCAS becomes involved with families for a number of reasons and work in collaboration with individuals who have or are experiencing struggles in various aspects of their lives e.g., domestic violence, mental illness, addictions, poverty, isolation.

**Student Responsibilities**

- Conduct intake/needs assessments
- Undertake discharge planning.
- Provide resource and referral information.
- Hold responsibility for a defined caseload/case management.
- 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.
- Prepare and maintain case notes, reports, statistics which meet the organization's accountability guidelines.
- Collect and/or analyze data.
- Develop skills in cross-cultural/spiritual competence.
- Comfort working with the population being served.
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation.

**Additional Information**

- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Driver's License and Use of Own Car
- Evening attendance
  
- In-person only
- Direct with Clients
- Field: Children and their Families

Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto recognizes that a diverse workforce is essential to deliver equitable and culturally effective care to diverse populations. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto encourages applications from candidates who are representative of the diverse youth across the province, including candidates who are Indigenous, Black, People of Colour, 2SLGBTQ+, people with disabilities, people with lived experience of mental health and addictions challenges, and people who are neurodiverse. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto encourages applications from candidates with a strong background in Anti-Oppressive and Anti-Racist practice.

**Application Deadline:** July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

If you are interested in this practicum, send your cover letter and resume to Gabrielle Pitt, Practicum Coordinator at [gabrielle.pitt@utoronto.ca](mailto:gabrielle.pitt@utoronto.ca)

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