



Toronto District School Board

Description of Agency: Social Work and Attendance Department of School Board Practicum Schools are located in East York and East Toronto.

Practicum Summary: Practicum will provide opportunities to work with School Aged Elementary and/or Secondary Students and their caregivers. Students may have intellectual disabilities/autism. Families are from diverse cultures attending Public School. Presenting issues are varied and may include mental health concerns, behaviour issues, family stressors, trauma, peer relationships, parenting issues, etc. Students will have opportunities to gain skills in individual, family, group and parent counselling. They will participate in multi-disciplinary teams.

Student Responsibilities

Conduct intake/needs assessments

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

Provide drop-in services

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

Qualifications: Valid driver's license and car are necessary. Police Record Check Essential. Previous experience working with children and families preferred.

Additional Information: Work to be primarily conducted in person (when schools are open) however a comfort level in working over zoom is also necessary at times.

TDSB recognizes that a diverse workforce is essential in order to deliver equitable and culturally effective care to diverse populations. TDSB 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. TDSB encourages applications from candidates with a strong background in Anti-Oppressive and Anti-Racist practice.

Application Deadline: June 16th, 2021

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

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

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