

Toronto District School Board
Location: Jane and Finch area
Year 2 Practicum
September 2023 – April 2024

Practicum Description:

The practicum student will have a diverse and challenging experience working at the Toronto District School Board in the Jane/Finch area. They will have the opportunity to develop their counselling skills, provide consultation to schools and families, and respond to crisis situations. The practicum student will be receiving initial online training and shadowing me in my schools to ensure that they are prepared to work with students on their own.

The student will have the chance to deliver classroom presentations and facilitate groups with students on various topics. This will allow them to hone their communication and presentation skills while also providing valuable support to the students they work with.

I will provide regular supervision and guidance throughout the placement to ensure that the student is supported in their learning and development. This will be crucial in helping the practicum student to gain confidence and skills as they work with students and families in the community. The first few months usually starts off very slow for referrals and then picks up around October/November.

Practicum Requirements:

- Vulnerable Sector Check
- Driver's license required
- Access to a car required
- **Child Welfare experience required**

Does your practicum require any previous experience? If yes, please specify.

Child welfare experience required. Previous placement at a child welfare agency (CAS) is an asset.

Please indicate whether this practicum will be in-person, remote or hybrid.

Mostly in person, there may be some work that needs to be completed from home at times.

Please indicate whether this practicum will involve direct work, indirect work or both.

Both direct and indirect work.

This practicum is suited for students in the Children and Their Families and the Mental Health and Health fields of study.

If you are interested in this practicum, please a resume (cover letter is optional) to alexi.sparaggis@utoronto.ca by **5 pm on April 6, 2023**.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/departments/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060