



**FACTOR-INWENTASH**  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

**Toronto Metropolitan University- Centre for Student Development and Counselling**  
**Call for Black-identified Candidates**  
**Year 2 Practicum**  
**September 2023- April 2024**

**About TMU**

Set in the heart of downtown Toronto, Toronto Metropolitan University is home to 48,000 full-time undergraduate students and 2,500 graduate students, with a culturally diverse student population from 146 countries. The Centre for Student Development and Counselling provides direct service to over 2,200 students annually through individual therapy, group therapy, and psycho-educational workshops.

**About our Placement**

- Placement begins the first week of September 2023
- We work from a person-centered, anti-oppressive and trauma-informed lens, and emphasize the social determinants of health in our conceptualization of clinical practice. Interns are invited to explore the intersection of individual, community and systemic factors that contribute to mental health concerns.
- Our clientele displays a high degree of complexity (e.g. depression, anxiety, trauma, relationship concerns, family stressors, systemic oppression, and crises)
- **We recognize the many ways anti-Black racism impacts mental health and wellbeing. Under the leadership of Black-identified counsellors at the CSDC, the centre offers dedicated appointment times for Black-identified students. At this time we are recruiting Black-identified candidates with special interest in supporting this population**
- Interns are expected to take on their own individual counselling caseload and facilitate case management independently after an initial period of orientation and shadowing. Interns will conduct suicide risk assessments and safety planning. There may be opportunities for group facilitation.
- Experience in assessment, resource matching, brief/short-term therapy and suicide risk assessment is an asset.
- Interns will meet weekly with their supervisors for individual supervision, as well as bi-weekly with fellow interns for peer consultation.
- We offer a didactic and experiential weekly training series as part of this practicum. During this series, interns will learn and practice skills from various therapeutic modalities including brief therapy, MI, CBT, AEDP and EFT.

- We are currently offering hybrid placements where interns will meet with clients both in-person and virtually.

### **How to Apply**

- Compile your cover letter and curriculum vitae in one PDF document, and send to [csdcpracticum@torontomu.ca](mailto:csdcpracticum@torontomu.ca). Please use "Social Work Practicum Application" in email subject.
- The deadline to apply is April 3, 2023.

### **Practicum Requirements:**

- Vulnerable Sector Check

**This practicum will be a mix of in-person and remote.**

**This practicum involves direct work.**

**This practicum is suited for students in the Mental Health and Health Field of Study.**

**Please follow the application instructions outlined in the posting. Please email [miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) to indicate that you have applied.**

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<https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/departments/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060