

JACS Toronto

Location: 3625 Dufferin Street, North York

Year 1 Practicum

Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

Please provide a description of the practicum site and student activities:

JACS Toronto is a non-profit organization that provides support and education for those affected by addiction and mental health. Our clinical staff is made up of psychotherapists, registered social workers, addiction counselors, and CSATs. We provide individual counseling on a sliding scale with no wait-list, and group counseling and youth and adult outreach services free of charge.

Practicum student responsibilities include (and are not limited to):

- Shadow and co-facilitate Courage 2 Change wellness programs, and Clayton Rosenthal Youth Outreach addiction and mental health workshops, both virtually and in person.
- Work with the C2C Ambassador Program to create and co-facilitate events on university and college campuses.
- Attend and co-facilitate the weekly virtual Fostering Wellness Group.
- Maintain a client caseload of JACS clients.
- Shadow and co-facilitate multiple virtual support groups, some during the day and some during the evening.

Practicum Requirements:

- Police Check/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Comfort working with population being served
- Evening Attendance

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

We do not require any previous experience; any experience in trauma-informed approach to psychotherapy is valued.

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

Hybrid: in-office work and outreach programs will be in person, and groups will be virtual.

Please indicate whether this practicum will involve direct work or a mix of direct and indirect.

Mix of direct and indirect work

Number of practicums offered?

1

Field Instructor(s)' name and credentials (BSW and/or MSW)

Samantha Klausz-Braiman, MSW RSW

Accessibility Considerations:

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? **Yes**
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? **Yes**
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? **Medium**
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? **Medium**
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? **Yes**
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? **None**

Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? Our barriers include no closed captions, TTY, or interpreters.

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

If you are interested in this practicum, please send a resume to miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca by 5 pm on September 26, 2023. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.