

**The Royal, Ottawa Ontario**

Year 1 Practicum

Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

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

The Royal is one of Canada's foremost mental health care and academic health science centres. The Royal's goal is to get more people living with mental illness into recovery faster. The Royal combines the delivery of specialized mental health care, advocacy, research and education to transform the lives of people with complex and treatment resistant mental illness

At the Royal, students will be involved in:

- Assessment, treatment
- Work with individuals, groups, families, couples
- Discharge planning,
- Collaboration and referrals with many community agencies

**Not all units/programs offer placements each term, but placements may be available in the following areas:**

Integrated Forensics Program

- Speciality Clinics: Family Court Clinic and Sexual Behaviours Clinic
- Outpatient services: FIRST Team
- Inpatient units: Forensic Assessment, and Forensic Rehab

Substance Use and Concurrent Disorders (SUCD)

- Inpatient units: Concurrent Disorders Unit and Assessment and Stabilization Unit
- Outpatient Services: Rapid Access Addiction Medicine and Transitional Aged Youth Services

Operational Stress Injury (psychotherapy)

Youth Psychiatry Program

- Inpatient Unit
- Outpatient Services (psychotherapy, case management)
- Day Programs: Youth Partial Hospitalization Program and Adolescent Day Treatment Unit

Integrated Schizophrenia Program

- Inpatient Units
- Outpatient Services
- Regional Psychosis Clinic

## Mood and Anxiety Disorders

- Inpatient Services
- Mood Outpatient (psychotherapy, case management)

## Geriatrics

- Inpatient Services
- Geriatrics Day Hospital
- Outpatient Services

## Community Placements

- Assertive Community Treatment Team (ACTT) and ACTT Step Down
- Psychiatric Outreach Team
- FACTT-DD (dual diagnosis)
- PROMPT Care Clinic (psychotherapy)

## Practicum Requirements:

- Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- Covid Vaccinations/Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Travel between sites
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation

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

- Car is not required for ACT or Psychiatric Outreach Programs, but recommended to promote independent practice.
- Bilingualism is not required
- Students seeking psychotherapy placements should highlight evidence of counselling/therapy experience and training in resume/cover letter

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

In-person, though depending on placement setting hybrid is sometimes available.

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

Largely direct, with some indirect practice as appropriate (i.e. community presentations, research)

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

All social workers at The Royal are required to have an MSW.

## When would you like to receive student applications?

As soon as possible. Our matching cycle occurs mid-late September.

## Do you require a resume? Or resume and cover letter?

Both please. With learning goals relevant to The Royal identified clearly, along with units/programs of interest. Highlighting relevant skills and experience, especially if the student is seeking a psychotherapy placement.

### **Accessibility Considerations in Practicum:**

- 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? **Fast**
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? **Low**
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? **Yes**
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? **Minimal**
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? **Common sounds heard in hospital, such as code alarms or fire alarms that may be difficult for folks with sensory sensitivities.**

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

**If you are interested in this practicum, please send a cover letter and resume to [miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by 4 pm on September 21, 2023. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**