



**Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Crisis and Critical Care Treatment, Acute Care Program Unit 3**

Year 1 Practicum

Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

Practicum Description and student activities:

Crisis and Critical Care Treatment Unit 3 (CCC 3) serves adult clients (18+) requiring short term stabilization of acute mental health conditions (eg psychosis, suicidality, substance use, mood disorders). As a member of the inter-professional team, you will provide holistic client-centered social work interventions.

The inpatient social work role includes assessment, treatment, and discharge planning. While providing psychosocial education and brief supportive counselling to clients and their families is part of the role, there is an emphasis on providing instrumental assistance during the acute intervention period.

Practicum Requirements:

- N95 respirator/Mask Fitting
- Vaccines (COVID-19 and others) are a requirement of the job unless you have an exemption on a medical ground pursuant to the Ontario Human Rights Code.
- Police reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Strong problem solving, organizational, communication (including computer literacy), and interpersonal skills are required.
- Hours are from 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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

No

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

This is an in person only placement located at the Queen Street Site.

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

Direct work.

Number of practicums offered?

1

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

Elissa Aknay, MSW RSW

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

Resume and cover letter.

Accessibility Considerations:

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? No
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Sometimes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Fast
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? High
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum?

The pace of the acute unit is very fast, most of the social work day is spent on our feet walking back and forth between the patient space and other staff offices.

- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of?

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 by 4 pm on October 2, 2023. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.