



**FACTOR-INWENTASH**  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

**Hiseler, Kelly & Associates**

**Peterborough, Ontario**

Year 1 Practicum

Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

Hiseler, Kelly & Associates is a growing practice of mental health professionals (2 psychologists, 8 social workers) located in the historical Harness Factory heritage building in downtown Peterborough, Ontario. We are committed to providing evidence-based, culturally informed, anti-racist approaches to psychological assessment, individual, couples, family, and group psychotherapy for folks 16+ on a wide variety of mental health concerns. This also includes specialized psychological services for first responders as well as those in conflict with the law.

**What We Are Looking For**

- Hiseler, Kelly & Associates will be accepting one Year-1 MSW practicum student for the 2024 Winter Term (January-May)
- Must have demonstrated knowledge and experience working with a broad range of mental health concerns for adults
- Willingness to work with traumatic stress symptoms, injuries, and disorders, as well as interest in pursuing greater training in this area as part of professional development
- Willingness to provide psychotherapy to first responders, military, and persons with occupational injuries (WSIB)
- Willingness to provide psychotherapy in person as well as virtually.
- Ability to work within the policies and procedures of Hiseler, Kelly & Associates and uphold the core values of inclusion and diversity of backgrounds and identities
- Willingness to work within a hybrid placement model. Students are expected to see clients physically on site a minimum of two days per week and remaining days per week can be virtual.

**What We Offer**

- Practicum students will work under the direct supervision of one of our experienced clinicians holding a Master of Social Work degree from an accredited university.
- Weekly one-on-one supervision to discuss clinical work and professional growth.
- Monthly Group Clinical Case Conference meetings
- Opportunities to observe, as well as be observed, by an interdisciplinary team of skilled Social Workers and Psychologists.

- Opportunities for direct clinical practice with individuals, couples, families, and groups experiencing a range of clinical issues including anxiety, mood disorders, trauma and PTSD, personality disorders, disordered eating, addiction, relationship difficulties, and grief/loss.
- Opportunities to gain experience and skill providing evidence-based treatment approaches including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Dialectical Behavioural Therapy, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Somatic Psychotherapy, Attachment Focused Therapy, as well as approaches for working with couples/families including Emotionally Focused Couples/Family Therapy and The Gottman Method.
- Thorough orientation to Hiseler, Kelly & Associates policies and procedures, online charting and booking software, encrypted video capabilities, and the student role.
- Administrative support for onboarding and all client related matters.

**Practicum Requirements:**

- Police Check/Vulnerable Sector Check

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

- Must have demonstrated knowledge and experience working with a broad range of mental health concerns for adults

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

Hybrid

**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)**

Ayla Visser, MSc., MSW, RSW

**Accessibility Considerations:**

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? Yes, student will need to provide their own personal computer, but will be provided with private office space.
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Yes  
The student and field instruction will collaboratively create a schedule that feels comfortable for the student and allows ample time to complete administrative work and self-care needs.
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? No.
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? No.

- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes.
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Physical demands are low in that the student will be asked to walk about the office space (on one level of the building) and be seated most of the time while meeting with clients and completing work.

Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? No. However, we are happy to discuss and accommodate any accessibility needs to support an inclusive practicum experience.

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](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by 5 pm on September 26, 2023. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**