

OCD North, Barrie Ontario

Year 1 Practicum

Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

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

OCD North is a specialized mental health clinic located in Barrie, Ontario, serving the OCD community across the country.

As Intern Therapists, MSW students are valued members of our team and lead our OCD-Informed, Intern-Led Clinic. Students will be responsible for their own caseload, participate in advocacy initiatives, and facilitate groups. Training is integrated with direct and indirect practice.

Practicum Requirements:

- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Driver's License
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Evening attendance
- Changing shift attendance

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

Previous experience in the mental health field is an asset, but not a requirement.

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

This is a hybrid position.

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

Direct and indirect. MSW students are expected to carry a small caseload.

Number of practicums offered?

Two.

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

Merrisa Little, MSW, RSW

Shaina Charles, MSW, RSW

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

Resume and cover letter are preferred.

Accessibility Considerations:

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? No

- 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? No
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Walking up and down the stairs to access clinical space.
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? Please note, there are two stairs to access the building, and approximately 10 to access counselling offices.

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 September 27, 2023. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.