

Riptide Counselling
Remote Private Practice Practicum
Year 1 Practicum
Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

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

Riptide Counselling was born out of a need within the local area of Fredericton New Brunswick, specifically for those with higher needs and complex needs that cannot currently receive services elsewhere in the community. Due to the nature of private practice, Riptide does service a variety of different populations and needs.

Primary modalities used at Riptide Counselling are Emotionally Focused Therapy (EFT) and Play Therapy (CAPT).

This practicum will provide students with experience in how a private practice is run from all aspects: business, media, resourcing, community partnerships, along with the direct clinical practice (witnessing sessions, running sessions, attending supervision).

Practicum Requirements:

- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation
- Evening attendance

Access to a private office to work out of for the entire placement. You will be offering virtual sessions and must be able to access a private space. Ability to work 8-4pm on Practicum days.

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

Previous experience and comfortability with zoom, as this will be a virtual placement.

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

Virtual placement only.

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

A mix of direct work with clients, sitting in on sessions, as well as grant/report writing, some social media work

Number of practicums offered?

1

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

Christie Frenette, 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? **Yes**
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? **Sometimes**
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? **Fast**
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? **Medium**
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? **Yes**
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Long hours on the computer.
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? **NA**

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 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.