

Hamilton Health Sciences, Cardiac and Vascular Program

Location: Hamilton General Hospital
237 Barton St E Hamilton, ON L8L 2X2
Year 1 Practicum
Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

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

The Cardiac and Vascular program at Hamilton Health Sciences provides advanced care for patients from across Central South Ontario. We specialize in the diagnosis, treatment and care of people with conditions relating to the heart and vessels of the body. We are the designated cardiac centre in our region, and we're also home to one of Ontario's largest heart surgery centres.

Cardiology & Vascular Surgery Unit (4 West)

The Cardiology and Vascular Surgery Inpatient Unit (4 West) cares for patients who require special care for heart-related issues or who are waiting for/have had vascular surgery.

Our team cares for patients who have or are waiting for:

- heart failure
- heart rhythm problems
- a heart attack
- angiography or angioplasty
- coronary bypass surgery
- a heart infection or fluid around the heart
- a cardiac procedure or test
- a pacemaker insertion
- an ICD (implantable cardioverter defibrillator) insertion
- vascular stenting
- femoral- popliteal bypass
- aortic aneurysm repairs

On 4 West, there is also a "step-down" unit for patients who need closer monitoring and care by our nursing team.

Coronary Care Unit

The Coronary Care Unit (CCU) at Hamilton General Hospital cares for patients with heart issues who require intensive care.

Care We Provide

- invasive hemodynamic monitoring
- mechanical ventilation
- specialized cardiology procedures
- intra aortic balloon pump support

Practicum Requirements. Click on all the boxes that apply.

- Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- Covid Vaccination
- Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check

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

No

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

In-person and hybrid.

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

Mix of direct and indirect.

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

Anna Ifeonu, BSW, 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? Yes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Medium
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Medium
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Meeting patients, talking to family members, making calls, sourcing for resources, charting, finding solutions to problems with discharge
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? NO, everyone is welcome to have their practicum here.

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 October 23, 2023. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.