

**Scarborough Academic Family Health Team**

Location: 2901 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON, Canada, M1P 2T3

Year 1 Practicum

Dates: January 10- May 31, 2024

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

We are a family health team based in Scarborough. We work with clients from different cultures, religions, sexual orientation and financial backgrounds. We offer individual and group therapy. The main challenges that our clients present with are anxiety, depression, stress, interpersonal difficulties, personality disorders, and trauma. \*\*I am off on Thursdays so they would be doing independent work that day (trainings, preparing for groups). Also since I have a long day on Wednesdays, Thursday would be a shortened day. This would also be a day that they would possibly co-facilitate workshops with one of our nurses.

**Practicum Requirements:**

- N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Evening attendance
- Students in this placement will need to have a caseload of 5 clients by Mar. They will be co-facilitating 2 groups during the course of their placement and be co-facilitating different workshops. The expectation is that by week 5 they have started to build their caseload. They will also be attending a workshop around motivational interviewing during the first three months of their placement if they are not familiar with that modality. The hours will be 9 to 8:30pm on Wed when groups are being run (for a total 9 hours). Thursdays will be 5 hours (hours will be based what the student wants unless there are workshops). Friday 9 to 5.

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

It would be important that the student in this placement have a good grasp of one therapy modality (either ACT, CBT, narrative, or solution focused therapy).

**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.**

Mixed

**Number of placements offered by this practicum?**

1

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

Denise Wallis, MSW, RSW

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

Resume only

**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? Medium
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Low
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? No
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? None
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? The main office where I work out of is not wheelchair accessible. There are stairs.

**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 4 pm on October 10, 2023. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**