

**Hiseler, Kelly & Associates Private Practice  
Peterborough Ontario  
Year 2 Practicum  
September 2023- April 2024**

**Description of the practicum site and student activities:**

Hiseler, Kelly & Associates is a growing practice of mental health professionals 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 MSW student
- 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:**

- Vulnerable Sector Check
- Covid vaccinations

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

Previous experience is not required but is an asset.

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

There are opportunities for hybrid, remote, or in person practicums, but the preference would be the two days in person, though not required.

**Please indicate whether this practicum will involve direct work, indirect work or both.**

This practicum experience will involve primarily direct Social Work practice.

**This practicum is appropriate for the field of study the listed below:**

Mental Health & Health

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

Hiseler, Kelly & Associates will be accepting one Year-2 MSW specialized practicum student for the 2024 Fall/Winter Term (September-April).

**Accessibility Considerations:**

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? The student will have access to a private space for notes/treatment sessions but must have their own personal computer.
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Yes, there are breaks between clients/meetings and schedules are created collaboratively with students/supervisors.
- 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 of the practicum are low, as the students will spend much of their day sitting while meeting with clients, taking notes, etc.
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? No accessibility considerations to be aware of. However, we do require that students attend one day of orientation in person.

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 would like to apply for this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume to [miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by 4 pm on March 13, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**