

Thrive Counselling Services, Oakville

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024- April 2025

Description of Placement Opportunity:

Thrive is a counselling agency that provides a wide range of services for all age groups and works with clients with depression, parent-child issues, marital problems, trauma, separation/divorce and problems with the law. Thrive also provides counselling for women who faced family violence and sexual abuse/assault and runs groups for children and their mothers who have been exposed to family violence. Thrive has a Partner Abuse Response (PAR) program for which is run in collaboration with the court and Probation & Parole Services. Violence services are based on a feminist approach. We also offer a Single Session Walk-In service, where no fee appointments are offered using a Narrative lens. This agency also offers family visiting services where either supervised visits or exchanges can occur. Most families who use this program are ordered to do so by the Court.

For more information about Thrive Counselling, please visit the agency's website:

<https://thrivecounselling.org/>

Requirements:

- Previous counseling experience required
- Vulnerable Sector Police Check
- Evening attendance
- Covid vaccinations

**** Please note this practicum requires attendance on Monday or Tuesday or evening attendance as there is no supervision on Fridays. Please only apply if you can meet this requirement.**

Practicum will be in-person.

Practicum involves direct work.

This practicum is for students in the Children and Families or Mental Health and Health stream.

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? Low
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Office work only
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? We have had students with both visual and auditory impairments. People who use public transportation to get to our site report that it is possible, though cumbersome.

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register visit:

<https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/departments/accessibility-services/> or call 416-978-8060

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a cover letter and resume to miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca by 4 pm on March 7, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.