

**Women's College Hospital, Reproductive Life Stages Program****76 Grenville Street, Toronto, ON and Remote**

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024 – April 2025

**Practicum Description**

This practicum will be focused on learning about a range of women's reproductive health and mental health issues. The student will be co-supervised by social workers working in the Reproductive Life Stages Program, a specialized mental health program at Women's College Hospital. The program provides comprehensive assessment and treatment for women and their partners who are experiencing mood and anxiety difficulties related to reproductive life stage issues. Modalities include individual, mother-infant (dyadic), couples, and group therapy.

**Student activities to develop social work competencies**Direct Service Delivery/Interventions/Working with Recipients of Service:

- Conduct intake/needs assessments
- Provide resource and referral information
- Develop, promote, plan and/or (co)facilitate educational groups or workshops
- Develop and implement individual, family, or group interventions - assessment, implementation and evaluation of interventions
- Counsel (individuals, families, couples) - in office or in community
- Deliver crisis intervention

Indirect Service Delivery:

- Evaluate social work interventions
- Prepare and maintain case notes, reports, statistics which meet the organization's accountability guidelines
- Contribute to research and other organizational initiatives
- Develop skills in cross-cultural/spiritual competence
- Develop, plan and implement prevention activities and programs

**Practicum Requirements**

- Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- Covid Vaccinations
- Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation
- Other requirements: Flexibility in regards to sometimes working from home, sometimes being on-site. However open to discussion if student requires a remote placement.

**Fields(s) of this Practicum:** Children and their Families and Mental Health and Health

**Does your practicum require any previous experience?**

This is an advanced level clinical social work placement. Student applicants should have prior direct practice & counselling experience. Students will be expected to develop and carry an individual caseload of psychotherapy clients during the course of this placement, as well as co-facilitate group psychotherapy.

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

Remote

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

Direct

**Field Instructor names and credentials:** Kaeli Macdonald, MSW & Greer Slyfield Cook, MSW

**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? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum?
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of?

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/departments/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](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by March 1, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**