



**Halton District School Board  
Year 2 Practicum  
September 2024- April 2025**

**Practicum Description:**

Student placements may be within Elementary, Secondary, Alternative Education, or Safe Schools assignments.

Social Work services at the Halton District School Board may include:

- Individual counseling - brief and goal directed counselling
- Crisis intervention including suicide and risk assessments
- Case management and community referrals
- Group Work
- Committee Work
- Providing consultation on School Teams in elementary and secondary schools
- Delivering/Co-Facilitating Professional Development to School Board staff
- Attendance Counsellor services as mandated by the Ministry of Education, including initiating contact with caregivers and students regarding attendance concerns

This placement may also include opportunities to shadow other areas of Social Work practices within the Halton District School Board, including Safe Schools, Suspension and Expulsion program, Newcomer/Welcome Centre Social Work services, School Based, and Group Social Workers.

**Practicum Requirements:**

- Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Driver's license and access to vehicle - some travel between schools and meetings is required
- Some clinical experience is an asset

**This practicum will be in-person**

**Field of Study:** Children and their Families

### **Accessibility Considerations:**

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? Yes (or shared space with their field instructor).
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Yes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Yes, at times.
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Being in schools means there is noise in the building, crowds, announcements and bells that go off during the day.
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes, schools are accessible but not all social work offices are.
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? None
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? Schools are crowded with lots of noise, anyone with sensory issues may find this challenging.

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 submit a resume to [miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by **5 pm on March 18, 2024**. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.