



Hillel Ontario
Counselling Practicum
Year 2 Practicum
September 2024-April 2025

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

This would be a placement at one of our Hillel campus locations (most likely U of T, but options for TMU, McMaster, Guelph, Western, or Queens as well). Hillel is a home away from home for Jewish students, where they are able to access support, advocacy (related to increased antisemitism on campus), and participation in Jewish cultural and also religious activities. Role would be a combination of working with students in wellness workshop planning and delivery and seeing students in-person or virtually for mental health short-termed counselling, as well as supporting the rest of the campus team in the overall operation of the Hillel space, in both front-line and administrative activities.

Practicum Requirements. Click on all the boxes that apply.

X Comfort working with the population being served
X Evening attendance (on some days)

Other requirements:

Interest in Jewish culture; understanding of and sensitivity to the Jewish experience of antisemitism, from both before and since Oct. 7th including issues related to Israel. Passion regarding a safe space for Jewish students on campus; insight into unique mental health challenges and needs of young adults, as well as evidence-based practices to support them in counselling.

Fields(s) of this Practicum:

X Mental Health and Health

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

n/a

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

in-person with some remote counselling either from home or from the Hillel space (depending on location and availability of private space).

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

Direct

Number of practicums offered?

1 or 2.

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

both

Accessibility Considerations:

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use?

This will most likely be shared space.

- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings?

yes, as needed

- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? yes, on some days

- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? yes, when crowded

- Is the site wheelchair accessible? most but not all locations (U of T and TMU yes)

- What are the physical demands of the practicum? some light lifting (of supplies or food for activities)

- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? Hillel is a sensitive space re: accessibility needs (we will do whatever we can to accommodate for a students' challenge or sensitivity, within reason)

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 by March 28, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.