

Lakeridge Health, ICU Critical Care Unit**Oshawa and Ajax-Pickering sites**

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024 – April 2025

Practicum Description

Critical Care Unit (Oshawa site and Ajax/Pickering): Acute-care Critical Care Unit in Oshawa; 38-bed unit. In Ajax- 16 beds. Crisis intervention, emotional support, end-of-life decision making, supportive counselling services provided to patients and their families. Conduct peer support for team members, and CODE responses.

Practicum Requirements

- Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- Covid Vaccinations
- Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation
- Other requirements: Covid Vaccinations -Laptop may be required. Preference for students with experience with palliative care, and end of life.

This practicum is fully in-person and offers direct-practice.

Fields(s) of this Practicum:

- Mental Health and Health
- Social Work in Gerontology

This practicum is suitable for students in the following collaborative programs:

- Addiction Studies
- Aging, Palliative and Supportive Care Across the Life Course

Field Instructor(s)' name and credentials: Aline Demerjian, MSW and Riley Sinnott, 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? Yes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Fast

- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Medium
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes

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 resume to miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca by March 26, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.