

McMaster Children's Hospital/McMaster University Medical Centre

Hemoglobinopathy Clinic, Hamilton

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024-April 2025

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

The practicum site is McMaster Children's Hospital/McMaster University Medical Centre, along with St. Joseph's Hospital.

The student activities involve advocating for racialized patients within health care and other systems, supporting patients and their families with immigrations needs, connecting patients and families to community supports, supporting patients and families in navigating resources and different systems, and providing counselling to patient's regarding challenges they are experiencing.

The student would be supporting in the Hemoglobinopathy Clinic, which is a life span clinic (joint pediatric and adult care), supporting patients who have red blood cell conditions, specifically Sickle Cell Anemia and Thalassemia.

Practicum Requirements. Click on all the boxes that apply.

- ☒ Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- ☒ N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- ☒ Covid Vaccinations
- ☒ Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- ☒ Comfort working with the population being served
- ☒ Comprehensive report writing and documentation

Other requirements:

Identify as a member of the BIPOC community.**Fields(s) of this Practicum:**

Mental Health and Health, Social Work and Gerontology, Children and their Families and Social Justice and Diversity

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

This practicum does require the student to have had previous experience supporting service users from racialized communities.

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

This practicum will be in-person.

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

This practicum will be involve direct and indirect work.

Number of practicums offered? 1

Field Instructor(s') name and credentials:

Sarah Rashid, MSW

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

A resume is required. A cover letter is not required.

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? Fast
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Medium
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum?
 - Physical demands include being on site everyday and having to travel between different sites. The student will also be with the field instructor in the community, attending home visits and meeting patients where they are at, in order to provide patient centred care.
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of?
 - N/A

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 4 pm on March 21, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.