

**North York General Hospital, Critical Care Unit (CrCU) & 3N Acute Medicine Unit**

**4001 Leslie St, Toronto, ON M2K 1E1**

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024 – April 2025

### **Practicum Description**

**CrCU** is a 26-bed combined Medical/Surgical and Coronary Care Intensive Care Unit. Our patients often require life-sustaining interventions including ventilation, pacemakers and medications to support major organ functions. We provide quality evidenced-based care founded on proven research and best practices.

**3N** is a 24-bed Acute Medicine Unit. The interdisciplinary team consists of many health care professionals including Physicians, Nurses, Physiotherapist, Physiotherapist Assistants, Occupational Therapist, Dietitian, Pharmacists, Clinical Team Manager, Clinical Nurse Educator, Social Workers, Unit Secretaries and Housekeeping personnel. The team contributes to the care of patients and families.

Student will be rotating between the two units. Schedule will be determined at a later date.

Responsibilities may include:

- Psychosocial assessments
- Discharge planning
- Counselling to patients and families
- End of life care
- Advance care planning and goals of care conversations
- Crisis intervention

**The practicum will take place in-person and offers direct-practice experience.**

**This practicum is suitable for students in the Mental Health and Health and Social Work in Gerontology fields of study.**

### **Practicum Requirements**

- 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: Flexibility; Ability to manage multiple tasks and set priorities in a fast-paced environment; Ability to learn quickly and problem-solve.

**Field Instructors name and credentials:** Jenny Kim, MSW, RSW and Amy Lam, MSW, RSW

**Accessibility Considerations:**

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? No
- 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? None.
- 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](mailto:miri.ben.dat@utoronto.ca) by March 28, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**