

**The Gary Hurvitz Centre for Community Mental Health at SickKids, Mental Health Access Program  
440 Jarvis Street/ 1645 Sheppard Ave. W.**

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024-April 2025

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

The Mental Health Access Program supports the intake and service navigation functions of CCMH including the clinical care pathways in partnership with SickKids. The team is made up of access workers (child & youth care practitioners) and case managers (MSWs) who work in collaboration with an interprofessional team to review & triage referrals and conduct intake assessments to determine the most appropriate services for our children, youth, and their families. Students completing their practicum will have the opportunity to work closely with the interprofessional team and be involved in completing initial assessments, referrals, and coordination of service with both internal and external service providers. In addition, students will carry a caseload of brief, individual and family therapy clients within the Individual and Family Services team, working alongside other Child and Family Therapist to further develop their clinical skills and build relevant skills to help support children, youth and families in their care journey.

**Practicum Requirements. Click on all the boxes that apply.**

**Please add any additional requirements, if not listed.**

- ☐ Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- ☐ N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- ☒ Covid Vaccinations
- ☐ Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- ☒ Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- ☐ Driver's License
- ☐ Use of Own Car
- ☐ Travel by public transportation between home visits, or satellite offices, or community meetings, etc.
- ☒ Comfort working with the population being served
- ☒ Comprehensive report writing and documentation
- ☐ Lived experience/Current member of the community being served
- ☒ Evening attendance
- ☐ Weekend attendance
- ☐ Changing shift attendance

☐ Language (specify in field below)

Other requirements:

**Fields(s) of this Practicum:** (click on all boxes that apply)

☒ Children and their Families

☐ Social Justice and Diversity

☒ Mental Health and Health

☐ Social Work in Gerontology

☐ Human Services Management & Leadership

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

A background working with children and adolescent in a clinical setting is preferred.

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

In-person

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

Mix of both. Indirect work involves mostly collecting collaterals with other professionals such as social workers, psychiatrists, occupational therapists etc. to formulate their assessment.

**Number of practicums offered?**

One

**Field Instructor(s') name and credentials:**

Rocky Chu MSW RSW

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

Both 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? Low
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes

- What are the physical demands of the practicum? Low
- 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 [leah.potash@utoronto.ca](mailto:leah.potash@utoronto.ca) by April 5, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**