

**Unity Health Toronto, St. Michael's Hospital, Outpatient Gynecology Clinic  
61 Queen Street East, Toronto (Church and Queen )**

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024 – April 2025

### **Practicum Description**

This placement takes place in the Outpatient Gynecology Clinic within the Women's Health Program at St. Michael's Hospital.

This placement provides a unique combination of social work directed systems navigation, discharge planning and drug coverage access, as well as the opportunity to provide short term psychotherapy/sex therapy and group psychotherapy to individuals referred to the Outpatient Gynecology Clinic. This placement also includes the Early Pregnancy Management Clinic, which provides medical follow up to patients who have recently had a miscarriage.

In addition, this placement will provide the opportunity for participation in the creation of webinars, etc. for the clinic/patient population and will include facilitation of mindfulness based groups individuals with chronic vulvar/gyne conditions. Students will complete biopsychosocial sexual assessments for patients and will have the opportunity to provide short term psychotherapy.

This placement requires some familiarity with systems navigation (eg. accessing the Shelter system, home care/LHIN, familiarity with drug coverage, federal vs provincial resources, etc).

### **Practicum Requirements**

**\*\*\* same as required for any Unity Health placement**

- Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- N95 Respirator/Mask Fitting
- Covid Vaccinations
- Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Comprehensive report writing and documentation
- Evening attendance- **Clinic Hours are until 7pm or 7:30pm**
- Other requirements: This placement requires some familiarity with systems navigation (eg. accessing the Shelter system, home care/LHIN, familiarity with drug coverage, federal vs provincial resources, etc).

### **Fields of this Practicum:**

- Children and their Families
- Social Justice and Diversity
- Mental Health and Health
- Social Work in Gerontology

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

Hybrid; however, 90 percent of the placement is virtual; may be occasions where in person is required. Groups and sessions with patients are generally virtual so a strong internet connection as well as a private space to work from is essential. Hours are 11am- 7:00pm/7:30pm.

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

Mixed

**Field Instructor(s) name and credentials:** Nicole Schroeder, BSW, 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? High
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum?
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of?

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**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 4pm on April 4, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**