

**The Hospital for Sick Children**  
**The Labatt Family Heart Centre (LFHC)**  
Year 2 Practicum  
September 2024-April 2025

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

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) is a Pediatric Academic Health Sciences Centre located in the downtown core of Toronto. Social workers provide clinical services to children and their families, both on an inpatient and outpatient basis. In The Labatt Family Heart Centre (LFHC) social work is an integral part of the Interdisciplinary Team providing clinical services to many areas of the Centre (cardiac critical care unit, cardiology ward, fetal echo clinic, outpatient clinic, etc). The LFHC is one of the busiest Programs in the hospital and the demand for social work service is high, particularly with the in-patient population.

**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)

**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

**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.**

Direct work

**Number of practicums offered?** 1 placement

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

Emily Power, M.S.W, R.S.W, Mayola Matthew M.S.W, R.S.W.

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

Resume+ cover letter

**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?  
Lots of movement throughout the hospital daily
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of?

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