

Weaving Wellness Centre

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024-April 2025

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

- Provide 1-to-1 and group-based psychotherapy/circles to clients of the Weaving Wellness Centre, and other organizations on occasion
- Complete consultation calls with potential clients; assist with intake of the client(s) into the Clinic
- Develop individualized treatment plans for client presentations and provide appropriate therapeutic interventions, based on acquired training and repertoire of clinical skills
- Maintain current, accurate and timely clinical records, including session notes, within the OWL system and other client management applications
- Provide practical assistance to clients in facilitating attendance of appointments and in-between session support

Assist with case management and case consultations with clients and third-parties, as needed

- Attend cultural care sessions with clients and Knowledge Keepers of the Weaving Wellness Centre, including completion of session notes for cultural sessions
 - Assist with cultivating knowledge of available community resources, including resources specifically for Indigenous peoples
 - Consult and refer to colleagues within the Weaving Wellness Centre when needed
 - Comply with organizational, College, provincial and federal regulations, policies and guidelines, including professional standards of practice and codes of ethics for the discipline of social work
 - Assist with the development of clinical, education and training materials to be used in a variety of settings and with various populations
 - Facilitate education and training initiatives on behalf of the Centre with third-party organizations
- Assist with scholarly or academic activities, including attendance at conferences and delivering academic presentations

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: Indigenous ancestry – this position is specifically for applicants who are First Nation, Métis and/or Inuit

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.

- Indigenous ancestry – this position is specifically for applicants who are First Nation, Métis and/or Inuit
- Possess a strong desire and capacity to promote professional practice and excellence in client-centered care, including a commitment to ongoing training and supervision
- Possess highly developed interpersonal, communication and; demonstrate diplomacy and patience in confrontational and/or high stress situations
- Haven an up to date (in the last 12 months) clean Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Have availability to work in the evenings and/or occasional weekends on an as-needed basis
- Strong connection with Indigenous culture, community, and peoples
- Experience with online booking software and conducting teletherapy considered an asset

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

Hybrid with option for in person work

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

Direct and indirect

Number of practicums offered? 1

Field Instructor(s') name and credentials: Jordyn Playne MSW RSW

When would you like to receive student applications? Tuesday March 19th 2024

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

Accessibility Considerations:

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? No
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Yes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Fast
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Medium
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? No
- What are the physical demands of the practicum?
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of? No

The Weaving Wellness Centre is made up of a primarily Indigenous, woman-led team. At the Centre, we focus on team building and positive, open communication with our colleagues, partners, and clients. As well, we take care to engage with and include Indigenous culture and teachings in our work, as a team and with those for whom we provide care. We're a close-knit team and are excited to welcome you to our work!

To learn more about us, please visit our website: <https://www.weavingwellness.ca/>

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 March 19th 2024 Applications will be forwarded on to the site.