

Boomerang Health Powered by SickKids, Brain and Mental Health Department

9401 Jane St #211, Maple, ON L6A 4H7

Year 2 Practicum

September 2024 – April 2025

Practicum Description

Boomerang Health is a multidisciplinary outpatient clinic serving paediatric clients under the age of 18. Boomerang Health provides both medical and rehabilitation services including but not limited to; psychotherapy, psychological assessment, physiotherapy, speech language pathology, occupational therapy and nutrition support. The Brain and Mental Health team is comprised of psychologists, social workers and psychotherapists who provide assessment and psychotherapeutic intervention services for a wide range of presenting concerns in children preschool aged and above. Please see Boomerang Health's website for further information on services offered:

<https://www.boomeranghealth.com/>.

Practicum will include indirect social work support of the Brain and Mental Health department as well as overall clinic initiatives and strategic plans. Project details will be confirmed closer to the start of placement but will likely include opportunities for program development, grant/funding application, project management, best-practice research, program evaluation and community outreach. Please note that this is an indirect practice project-based placement.

Practicum Requirements

- Immunizations per PHA Guidelines
- Covid Vaccinations
- Influenza Vaccination (Flu shot)
- Police Reference/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Comfort working with the population being served
- Evening attendance

Fields(s) of this Practicum:

- Children and their Families
- Mental Health and Health
- 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.

Indirect

Number of practicums offered? 1

Field Instructor(s) name and credentials: Taylor Hamilton, MSW

Accessibility Considerations:

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? Students will have access to shared workspaces and a private space can be accommodated on a needs basis.
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Yes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Boomerang Health is an active and fast-paced clinic. However, placement projects would not be considered fast-paced.
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Given that Boomerang Health is an active paediatric clinic with shared workspaces, noise levels can be high at times.
- Is the site wheelchair accessible? Yes
- What are the physical demands of the practicum? There are no physical demands of the practicum.
- 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 alexi.sparaggis@utoronto.ca by 4pm on May 1, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.