

**Pinewood Centre, Mental Health and Addictions**

**Location**

Year 2 Practicum, September 2024 - April 2025

**Description of the practicum site and student activities:**

**Concurrent Disorders Day Treatment Program** – Observation and shadowing of screeners, groups, and discharge treatment planning from the CDDT program. Students will have the opportunity to participate in each of these activities independently when skills have been developed/observed. Students will have the opportunity to (co) facilitate groups as appropriate. Students may have the opportunity to help develop and implement group material, and/or edit/revise existing materials. Students will participate in clinical meetings.

**Women's Residential Treatment Program** – Observation and shadowing of treatment program groups, and individual sessions, if appropriate. Students will have the opportunity to (co) facilitate groups as appropriate. Students may have the opportunity to help develop and implement group material, and/or edit/revise existing materials. Students will have the opportunity to participate in admission/discharge process from program; and may have the opportunity to shadow intake/follow up calls.

Students may also have the opportunity to shadow additional programs within MH&A, across multiple sites within the Durham Region.

**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:

- Confidentiality Agreement
- Medical Tests (TB Testing, Up to Date Immunization)
- Training/Orientation (WHMIS, Hand Hygiene, Worker Health & Safety Awareness in 4 Steps, Violence and Harassment, Public Health Ontario Infection Prevention and Control Core Competency Training)
- For N95Mask-Fit Testing – students can attend their placement with a record of fit-testing from another institution as long as it is one of our models provided - 1870+, 8210, 8110S, 1804S, 1804 (these are all the most common in healthcare). If they don't have one these, they would need to be retested on it by us or another organization. Fit testing must have been completed within the previous 2 years.
  - For facial hair, if there is any potential on requiring N95 use during placement the individual would need to be clean shaven during the entirety of the placement. Special accommodations can be made for those with religious exemptions approved by their school.
- Self-identification: Female

**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.**

No (previous experience would be an asset)

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

Practicum is a **hybrid** model

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

**Direct Service Delivery**

- Conducting screeners/assessments
- Undertake discharge planning
- Provide resources and referral information
- Develop, promote, plan, and (co)facilitate educational groups and workshops

- Develop and implement individual, family, or group interventions – assessments, implementation and evaluation of interventions
- Opportunity to observe individual counselling sessions
- Apply best practices as outlined by the organization
- Undertake instrumental activities that support work with population

### **Interprofessional Collaboration**

- Attend staff/administrative meetings
- Collaborate on organization's projects
- Attend in-service events
- Consult and collaborate with professionals from other disciplines
- Advocate for the client system
- Participate, liaise and represent the agency at community meetings (if applicable)

### **Indirect Service Delivery**

- Evaluate social work interventions
- Prepare and maintain case notes, reports, statistics which meet the organization's accountability guidelines
- Collect and/or analyze data
- Prepare draft policy/program/grant proposals
- Contribute to research and other organizational initiatives
- Develop skills in cross-cultural/spiritual competence
- Develop, plan and implement prevention activities and programs

### **Other**

- Enter any other activities to develop social work competencies

### **Number of practicums offered? 1**

**Field Instructor(s) name and credentials:** Victoria Soares (she/her), MSW

### **When would you like to receive student applications?**

Upon University of Toronto timeline

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

Cover Letter & Resume

### **Accessibility Considerations:**

- Will the student have access to a private space for notes or computer use? Yes
- Are there breaks between clients/patients/meetings? Yes
- Is the practicum considered fast-paced? Medium
- Is there a high noise level in the practicum? Low

- Is the site wheelchair accessible? No
  
- What are the physical demands of the practicum?
  - Sitting
  - Standing
  
- Are there any other accessibility considerations that potential applicants with disabilities should be aware of?
  - No

Students registered with University of Toronto Accessibility Services may receive appropriate accommodations for practicum settings. To register: <https://studentlife.utoronto.ca/department/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 April 11, 2024. Applications will be forwarded on to the site.**