

Graduate-level clinical practicums at Hull Services provide student clinicians with a broad range of experience, which may include individual counselling, psychoeducational groups, general and formal assessments, milieu-based interventions, and opportunities to participate in case management, consultation, and treatment planning.

## What to expect:

### Students are assigned a primary supervisor to oversee their learning.

Depending on the supervisor, students may have the opportunity to work in multiple programs to broaden their learning experience and ensure requirements for hours are met. Student placements and responsibilities will be determined by the practicum supervisor and will vary depending on the needs of the assigned program(s) and the student's skill and practicum requirements. Practicum students will be supported by their supervisor to work within their scope, training, and skillset.



### The primary goals for clinical practicum students at Hull Services include:

- Exposure to multidisciplinary settings and complex needs young people and families
- Development of therapeutic relationships
- Development and application of foundational psychoeducational, assessment, and counselling skills
- Development of clinical judgement and decision-making skills

## Practicum placements may include:

- Community programs (Bridging the Gap, Interdependent Living Services)
- School programs (William Roper Hull School, Children's Village)
- Therapeutic Campus-Based Care programs
- Safe Directions programs (Secure Services, Reflections)



## Clinical Interventions and Modalities

Young people and families supported by Hull Services typically present with complex referral concerns and needs, including trauma, mental health and behavioural challenges, as well as socioemotional and adaptive skill delays. Students will provide a range of individual, group, or family counselling interventions depending on experience, skill, and training. Formal training in specific therapeutic modalities is not provided, however students may have opportunity to observe various interventions.

### Clinical Assessment

Students will be supported to develop general assessment skills, including evaluation of mental state, history, strengths, risk factors, and skills. Depending on the practicum placement and supervisor, students may have opportunity to observe psychoeducational assessments and Neurosequential Model Brain Map Metrics.

Formal assessment experience may be provided to psychology students depending on supervisor and program capacity and will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

### Case Management, Consultation and Treatment Planning

Students will be able to observe and participate in case management, consultation, and treatment planning with their supervisor and the multidisciplinary teams within their assigned programs. This may include internal team meetings, case conferences, psychiatry consultations and more.

### Supervision and Ethical Standards

Graduate practicum supervisors at Hull Services are Registered Psychologists or Registered Social Workers (MSW). Clinical practicum students are required to adhere to the Agency's code of ethics along with applicable policies and procedures. Supervision will be provided in accordance with both the agency's and the student's program requirements. Supervision typically includes weekly individual supervision meetings, group supervision and consultation, direct observation of clinical work, and/or reviewing audio/video recordings of sessions.

# Clinical Application Process

For clinical student positions, Hull Services prioritizes practicum applicants who intend to pursue professional designation as Registered Psychologists or Registered Social Workers (MSW) and who are completing their graduate-level or doctoral education in:

- Counselling Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- School and Applied Child Psychology
- Clinical Social Work

Applications from other designations or programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Hull Services can only offer clinical practicum placements beginning in the fall semester. Preference will be given to applicants who are required and willing to commit to at least two semesters (7-8 months) in their role.

The application window is from January 1 to February 28. Applicants can submit their resume, cover letter, and Practicum Placement Application form to [practicum@hullservices.ca](mailto:practicum@hullservices.ca). Successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.