

Child and Adolescent Assessment Practica

Practicum placements for Master's and PhD students completing their doctorate in clinical psychology or clinical/counselling psychology (including EdD). Psychoeducational and giftedness assessments for children and youth ages 6-18.

About Us

Sageview Health is a large group psychology practice that offers comprehensive assessment, treatment and consultation services for adults, seniors, children, adolescents, couples, and families. We foster a culture of excellence with a focus on ethical and evidence-based practice that meets the needs of the very diverse community we serve. Our goal is to empower people to overcome challenges and lead a rich, full, and meaningful life.

Details

Number of Placements Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 (In Person or Hybrid)
Amount & Type of Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.5 hours of weekly supervision with a registered psychologist • Supervision can be virtual, in-person, or a mix • Learners can expect a developmental approach, to be adapted based on skill level. This may take the form of in-room observation/shadowing, video/audio recordings, and/or reports from the learner in supervision
Client Age Range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 5 to adulthood
Typical Presenting Concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADHD • Specific Learning Disorders • Autism • General diagnostic clarification (anxiety, depression, OCD, PTSD, etc. • Giftedness
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual therapy with child/adolescent clients. • May be virtual or in-person; typically, after-school hours (e.g., 4-6pm) most requested. • Additional therapy experiences also available, including parent training/coaching and individual therapy with adults

(including emerging adulthood, ages 18 to 25), based on learner interest and experience.

- Common therapy presenting issues:
 - Anxiety, depression, ADHD, anger problems, social challenges, autism, OCD, ODD, parenting challenges, PTSD, and substance use
- Common treatment modalities include:
 - CBT (including Exposure with Response Prevention [ERP], trauma-focused)
 - DBT-informed (including mindfulness, acceptance-based strategies)
 - Motivational Interviewing (MI)

Common Assessment Types and Assessment Tools

- In -person child/adolescent assessments offered at the clinic include psychoeducational assessments and gifted assessments. Possibility to observe autism assessments.
- May also provide in-person ADHD and psychodiagnostics assessments to adults (typically college age)
- Possibility to observe autism assessments

Common Assessment Tools

- WISC
- WAIS
- WRAML
- WIAT
- CPT
- NEPSY

Professional Development

- Bi-weekly clinician consultation meeting with child/adolescent team at Sageview Health
- Bi-weekly research and clinical practice rounds hosted by Sageview Health from internal and external speakers on evidence-based interventions, assessment, and psychotherapy. Learners have the opportunity to present as part of these rounds during their practicum placement if they wish.

Nature of Consultation with Other Healthcare Providers

- Encouraged to connect with clients circle of care as part of clinical work (i.e., family doctors, teachers, and other mental health providers).

Skills To Be Gained Through Placement

- Community-based assessments using a variety of measures.
- Community-based therapy
- Assessment writing skills and writing efficiency

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with a diverse client base (related to client ethnicity, SES, religious background, sexual orientation, gender identity etc.) • Understanding of business practices as they relate to psychology • Exposure to a diverse client base
Application Deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as deadline set by the GTA practicum committee, though rolling admissions may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Application Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unofficial transcripts from graduate school • Two letters of reference (sent from referees to practicum@sageviewhealth.ca) • 1 page letter of interest, including training goals and objectives for the prospective practicum • Curriculum vitae (CV) • On-site or virtual interview
Applicant Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 or more assessment course • 1 or more previous practicum placements, during which learner completed at least 2 comprehensive assessments (IQ, achievement, and behavioural/emotional testing) • While this track is child/adolescent-focused, ability and interest to work with parents and adults (including age 18-25) will offer more opportunities for direct hours, including during daytime hours.

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