

Surrey Place Psychology Practicum Training Brochure

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OVERVIEW

Surrey Place is a community-based organization that provides a range of specialized clinical services for people with intellectual disabilities and/or autism spectrum disorder. We are dedicated to helping every client reach their potential at every stage in life. Clients are served within an interdisciplinary team which consists of psychologists, developmental pediatricians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, audiologists, behaviour therapists and social workers.

For the 2023-2024 year, positions will only be available within the **Children and Youth Program**. Psychology practicum students will work under the direct supervision of registered psychologists to provide a range of psychological services to children and youth, between 6 to 18 years of age, and their families. Presenting issues of clients in this program are often very complex, compounded by cultural and familial diversities, history of neglect and child abuse, and/or socioeconomic considerations.

Population		Clinical Work	
Children	✓	Assessment	
Adolescents	✓	Intervention	✓
Adult		Consultation	

CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM (AGES 6-18 YEARS)

Psychological services offered include intervention (e.g., play therapy, attachment-based therapy, psychodynamic therapy), assessment (eligibility screening, psychodiagnostics, comprehensive), and consultation (to home, school, or community agencies).

Opportunities for co-facilitating group intervention may be available, as well as participation in a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) interdisciplinary diagnostic assessment team. Research opportunities are available at Surrey Place, though they are not directly a part of the practicum placement.

Services are currently offered within a hybrid model, as informed by client needs and the evolving public health recommendations. Therefore, it is expected that practicum students will be available to engage in in-person services. This practicum placement only accepts Ph.D. level candidates who have completed prior assessment-based practicum placement(s) and intervention course(s).

In addition to direct client work, the practicum placement includes training opportunities such as weekly didactic seminars and group supervision, grand rounds, and centre-wide trainings (e.g., indigenous cultural awareness training, applied suicide intervention skills, safe management group training). Research opportunities may be possible through the Research, Evaluation, and Education Department (though this is not a component of the psychology practicum placement).

For more details, contact Dr. Nozomi Minowa, Psy.D., C.Psych. at 416-420-0446 or nozomi.minowa@surreyplace.ca or Dr. Odette Weiss, Ph.D., C.Psych. at 416-925-5141 ext. 2235 odette.weiss@surreyplace.ca.

PLACEMENT DURATION/TERM

Services for the Children and Youth Program are generally structured around the school year. Thus, the practicum student's placement would normally begin in September and extend to the following June.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

The Children and Youth Program accepts only Ph.D. level candidates who have completed prior assessment-based practicum placement(s).

PRACTICUM APPLICATION DEADLINE

The deadline to submit your application this year is **February 1, 2023**.

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE APPLICATION PROCEDURES



APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Please complete your application using the portal on our website:

<https://www.surreyplace.ca/psychology-practicum> or email your complete application package to Ms. Carolyn Lee-Jones, Surrey Place Education Coordinator at carolyn.lee-jones@surreyplace.ca.

Application Materials:

- Completed copy of the “Practicum Application Face Sheet”
- Cover letter outlining training goals and objectives
- An up-to-date Curriculum Vitae
- Two reference letters from supervisors familiar with your clinical work
- A sample clinical report

Mission: We help people of all ages with developmental disabilities and autism spectrum disorder to lead healthy and socially inclusive lives using our exemplary skills in interdisciplinary clinical services, education and research. We provide many of our clinical services in both official languages, and where we do not, we refer to a French language service provider.

Practicum Application Face Sheet

(Please attach to the front of your application)

Student Name: _____

University: _____

Program: _____

Level of Education: Current: _____ Anticipated: _____ (by the beginning of the placement)

Preferred Term of Placement: (N.B.: Availability may vary from one age program to another; see brochure for further explanation)

Sept. 2023 to June 2024 Other (specify): _____

Training Objective(s): Intervention Assessment Both
Note: In the 2023-2024 year, we will only offer an Intervention Practicum

Assessment course completed: Yes No
(Prerequisite for assessment practicum)

Intervention course(s) completed: Yes No
(Prerequisite for intervention practicum)

Please forward this application form with a cover letter, an up-to-date C.V., two letters of references and a sample report by February 1, 2023 to:

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