

MENTAL HEALTH & STREET OUTREACH

Preamble:

Healthy and Safe Communities Department aims to improve and protect the health and well-being of the population of Hamilton and reduce health inequities.

Learning opportunities:

- Learn the role of the Mental Health & Street Outreach Program PHN.
- Conduct home visits to program clients living with a diagnosed serious persistent mental health issue under the care of a family doctor and/or psychiatrist and living in stable housing.
- Learn how to promote achievement of optimal health and well-being using a recovery focused model.
- Collaborate with clients to increase their independence and participation in community life.
- Learn about the range of community resources available to provide support to program clients.
- Understand the significance of application of the Ontario Common Assessment of Needs (OCAN)
- Participate in various meetings and interact with community partners.
- Learn about the role of Street Outreach Workers and accompany them on street rounds.

Placement requirements:

- To be considered for this placement, students must have a keen interest in mental health nursing; a prior mental health clinical practicum is an asset
- Students must have their own vehicle to conduct public health service delivery.
- Students will be required to travel to various locations.
- Parking fees and mileage will not be reimbursed.
- Students must be willing and available to attend an interview as part of Healthy and Safe Communities Department nursing student selection process.

Location of this placement:

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