

## SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Healthy and Safe Communities, Public Health Services aims to improve and protect the health and well-being of the population of Hamilton and reduce health inequities.

<b>Placement overview:</b>	Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Public Health Nurse (PHN) engages with internal and external partners to address the SDOH and promote health equity for all.
<b>Learning opportunities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the local SDOH that impact the Hamilton community and its residents</li> <li>• Students will work alongside a SDOH PHN to enact the nursing role through the following activities aimed at enhancing capacity to address health equity and the determinants of health;             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Provide support to various programs within Public Health Services</li> <li>○ Engaging and consulting with community partners</li> <li>○ Participating in work groups and strategic planning</li> <li>○ Analyzing community profiles and making recommendations</li> <li>○ Advocate for effective strategies &amp; policies to meet the needs of priority populations to reduce health inequities</li> <li>○ Engaging with members of the Health Strategy &amp; Health Equity Team</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Placement requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students can use public transportation for this placement</li> <li>• Students will be required to travel to various community settings</li> <li>• Parking fees and mileage will not be reimbursed.</li> <li>• Students must be willing and available to attend an interview as part of Healthy and Safe Communities Department nursing student selection process.</li> <li>• Hours of this clinical placement may be outside of Monday – Friday and 8:30 to 4:30 depending on program needs.</li> </ul>
<b>Location of this placement:</b>	David Braley Health Sciences Centre (DBHSC) 100 Main Street W., 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Hamilton, ON L8P 1H6