## SITE DESCRIPTION

**Setting:** Hospital  

**Populations Served:**  
- Inpatient/outpatient  
- Debilitating illness or injury  
- Brain injured  
- Spinal cord injury  
- Cardiac patients  

**Areas of Focus:**  
- Rehabilitation  
- Neuropsychology  

**Primary Models of Care:**  
- Clinical neuropsychology  
- Individual psychotherapy  
- Group counselling  

## PLACEMENTS OFFERED

- M.A. practicum  
- Ph.D. practicum  

## SPECIFIC TRAINING OFFERED

- Neuropsychological assessment  
- Psychotherapy  
- Consultation  

## PREFERENCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WITH PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN:

- Academic grounding in brain-behaviour relationships

## CONTACT

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## WEBSITE & APPLICATION INFORMATION

Website: www.torontorehab.on.ca  

**Application Deadline:**  
Application deadline is February 3  
Notification date is March 25

## RECENT OISE STUDENTS

Lesley Choi, Hannah Esmaili, Brittni Glenwright
Additional Information:

Student Training Opportunities in Psychology 2013-2014

University Health Network

Princess Margaret Hospital

Toronto General Hospital

Toronto Western Hospital

Toronto Rehab
Student Training Opportunities in Psychology 2013-2014
University Health Network
(Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital & Toronto Rehab)

Clinical and research opportunities (unfunded) are available to Psychology graduate students and fellows interested in gaining experience with diverse patient populations on an individual, couple, or group basis. Note that at present, UHN does not have CPA or APA accreditation for Psychology training.

A listing of potential placement settings is provided below. Please contact the psychologists directly to learn more about their placement options and whether they will be taking students for the 2013-2014 period.

PRINCESS MARGARET HOSPITAL:

CLINICAL HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY & PALLIATIVE CARE
Population: adult survivors of childhood cancer; young adult cancer survivors
Clinical Assessments: psychosocial functioning; distress screening
Clinical Intervention: individual psychotherapy
Research: impact of late effects of cancer and cancer treatment on psychosocial development; transition from pediatric to adult health care; quality of life
Contact/Psychologist: Norma D’agostino, Ph.D. C.Psych. Norma.D’agostino@uhn.ca

Population: urologic cancers: prostate, testicular, kidney, bladder cancer patients
Clinical Assessments: health psychological assessment
Clinical Intervention: individual psychotherapy; couple therapy; sex therapy
Research: health-related quality of life and survivorship in cancer patients
Contact/Psychologist: Andrew Matthew, Ph.D. C.Psych. Andrew.Matthew@uhn.ca

Population: adults with cancer
Clinical Assessments: psychosocial adaptation; trauma; marital functioning
Clinical Intervention: cognitive-behavior therapy; couples therapy
Research: quality of life and psychosocial impact of disease (e.g., illness intrusiveness, self-concept); psychoeducational interventions; self-management of disease; psychological measurement
Contact/Psychologist: Gerald Devins, Ph.D. C.Psych. gdevins@uhnresearch.ca

Population: patients with advanced cancer
Research: death anxiety; attachment security; psychometrics and scale development
Contact: Chris Lo, Ph.D. chrislo@uhnresearch.ca

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY & PALLIATIVE CARE
Population: brain tumor patients; adult survivors of childhood cancer; young adult cancer survivors.
Clinical Assessments: neuropsychological assessment
Clinical Intervention: education; recommendations/strategies
Research: neurocognitive outcomes in cancer survivors; late effects of cancer treatment on neurocognitive function; circadian rhythms and cancer
Contact/Psychologist: Kim Edelstein, Ph.D. C.Psych. Kim.Edelstein@uhn.ca

Population: breast cancer survivors; head and neck cancer survivors; other adult cancer survivors
Clinical Intervention: Psychoeducation, recommendations, self-management strategies
Research: clinical trials involving neurocognitive testing of patients at various points in cancer treatment trajectory
Contact/Psychologist: Lori Bernstein, Ph.D. C.Psych. Lori.Bernstein@uhn.ca

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL:

CARDIOLOGY
Population: adult patients with cardiovascular conditions
Clinical Assessments: psychophysiologic tests (e.g. vagal-heart rate modulation and baroreflex sensitivity) during reactivity/recovery from mild-to-moderate psychological and physical stressors; cognitive-emotional adjustment to cardiovascular disease; quality of life; and lifestyle behaviors
Clinical Intervention: individual, group and e-health in the context of the health psychology/behavioral cardiology clinical service. Treatment modalities include cognitive-behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing, and biofeedback.
Research: (i) Efficacy of Behavioral Neurocardiac Training with vagal-heart rate biofeedback for patients with hypertension or chronic heart failure; (ii) cardiovascular reactivity/recovery following physical or psychological tasks; (iii) e-counseling to augment risk reduction for cardiovascular disease.
Contact/Psychologist: Robert Nolan, Ph.D. C.Psych. rnolan@uhnres.utoronto.ca

Population: adults with congenital heart disease
Clinical Assessments: psychosocial functioning, quality of life
Clinical Intervention: individual psychotherapy
Research: adult congenital heart disease: psychosocial treatment, quality of life, end of life, transition from pediatric to adult health care
Contact/Psychologist: Adrienne Kovacs, Ph.D. C.Psych. adrienne.kovacs@uhn.ca

EATING DISORDER PROGRAM, PSYCHIATRY
Population: Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, EDNOS, and comorbidities including Anxiety Disorders, Mood Disorders, Substance Use Disorders, Personality Disorders
Clinical Assessments: clinical interviewing and diagnostic assessment
Clinical Intervention: intensive treatment for eating disorders including inpatient and day hospital, and a follow-up/relapse prevention program; group and individual therapy
Research: etiology and maintenance of EDS, treatment efficacy and effectiveness, prediction of relapse, relapse prevention

Psychologists:
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Marion Olmsted, Ph.D., C. Psych. marion.olmsted@uhn.ca
Kathryn Trottier, Ph.D., C.Psych. Kathryn.trottier@uhn.ca
Contact: Traci.McFarlane@uhn.ca

TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL:

TOURETTE SYNDROME NEURODEVELOPMENTAL CLINIC, NEUROPSYCHIATRY
Population: children & adolescents with Tourette syndrome and its comorbidites (e.g., OCD, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders)
Clinical Assessments: Asperger Syndrome assessments; assessments of mood and anxiety
Clinical Intervention: psychoeducation; cognitive-behavioural therapy; parent training using Collaborative Problem Solving; school consultation
Research: treatment outcome; inflexibility in children; parenting stress
Contact/Psychologist: Trina Epstein, Psy.D., C.Psych. trina.epstein@uhn.ca

Population: children, adolescents, & adults with Tourette syndrome and its comorbidites (e.g., OCD, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders)
Clinical Assessments: neuropsychological assessments
Clinical Intervention: psychoeducation; school consultation
Research: neuropsychological characteristics of individuals with TS and comorbid conditions, particularly executive functioning
Contact/Psychologist: Jennifer Stanga, Ph.D., C.Psych. jennifer.Stanga@uhn.ca

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS PROGRAM
Population: adult psychiatric outpatients suffering from mood and anxiety disorders, sleep and/or substance abuse; patients suffering from stress related problems related to immigration/adaptation issues
Clinical Assessments: understanding underlying issues related to presenting problems and developing appropriate treatment plans
Clinical Intervention: short term individual and group treatments including open-ended CBT groups in English and Spanish
Contact/Psychologist: Alicia Sorkin, D. Psych., C.Psych. AliciaAraujo.Sorkin@uhn.ca

BARIATRIC SURGERY DEPARTMENT
Population: Bariatric patients undergoing gastric bypass surgery, primarily pre-surgery and some post-surgery
Clinical Assessments: semi-structured psychodiagnostic assessment
Clinical Intervention: a monthly post-surgery support group; a monthly support group for young adults; other groups TBA; short-term therapy opportunities

Research: the impact of pre-surgical psychological status on adjustment to surgery and successful weight loss; bariatric surgery and suicidality; impact of nutrition education on surgical outcome; impact of transition from pediatric to adult care within bariatric surgery world

Psychologists:
Marlene Taube-Schiff, Ph.D., C.Psych. marlene.taube-schiff@uhn.ca
Jessica Vanexan, Ph.D., C.Psych. Jessica.vanexan@uhn.ca
Contact: Susan Wnuk, Ph.D. C. Psych. susan.wnuk@uhn.ca

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY CLINIC, KREMBIL NEUROSCIENCE CENTRE
Population: neurology/neurosurgery outpatients, primarily in epilepsy and Parkinson’s disease
Clinical Assessments: neuropsychological assessments
Clinical Interventions: recommendations; assessment of suitability for surgery
Research: impact of neurological disorders and neurosurgical/neuroradiation treatment on memory, language and executive functions; functional and structural neuroimaging in neurocognitive disorders.

Psychologists:
Sarah Duff Canning, Ph.D. C.Psych. sarah.duffcanning@uhn.ca
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Contact: Mary Pat McAndrews, Ph.D. C.Psych. mary.mcandrews@uhn.ca

TORONTO REHAB:

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY – RUMSEY SITE
Population: acquired brain injury - outpatients
Clinical Assessments: neuropsychological assessments
Clinical Interventions: feedback to patients and family, treatment recommendations, education
Contact/Psychologist: Lesley Ruttan, Ph.D., C.Psych. lesley.ruttan@uhn.ca

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY SITE - DAY HOSPITAL
Population: acquired brain injury - outpatients
Clinical Assessments: neuropsychological assessments
Clinical Interventions: feedback to patients and family, treatment recommendations, education
Contact/Psychologist: Paul Comper, Ph.D., C.Psych. paul.comper@uhn.ca
Behaviour Therapist:
Nathalie Brown Nathalie.brown@uhn.ca

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY SITE - NEUROLOGY SERVICE
Population: head, neck & acquired brain injury – often work-related - outpatient
Clinical Assessments: neuropsychological assessment
Psychologists:
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY SITE - COMPLEX INJURY OUTPATIENT
Population: acquired brain injury (mild to severe), multiple fractures, multiple system injuries, stroke, mood disorders – often work-related - outpatient
Clinical Assessments: neuropsychological assessment; psychological assessment
Clinical Interventions: Patient and caregiver support & education; supportive counselling; cognitive behavioural therapy
  Lidia Domitrovic, Ph.D., C.Psych. lidia.domitrovic@uhn.ca
  Robert Gates, Ph.D., C.Psych. robert.gates@uhn.ca
  Denise Milovan, Ph.D., C. Psych. Denise.milovan@uhn.ca

CARDIAC REHAB, RUMSEY SITE
Population: adult patients with cardiovascular conditions, diabetes, stroke and breast cancer
Clinical Assessments: psychosocial functioning, comorbid psychiatric disorders, cognitive-emotional adjustment to cardiovascular disease, lifestyle behaviors, and quality of life
Clinical Interventions: individual and group treatment
Program Evaluation and Research: Efficacy of a Stress Reduction Program in improving distress among a range of outpatients with chronic medical conditions.
Contact/Psychologist: Jaan Reitav, Ph.D., C.Psych. jaan.reitav@uhn.ca

MSK REHAB, HILLCREST SITE (NOT TAKING STUDENTS AT THIS TIME)
Contact/Psychologist: Greg Hamovitch, Ph.D., C.Psych. greg.hamovitch@uhn.ca

SPINAL CORD REHAB, LYNDHURST SITE
Population: spinal cord injury patients – inpatient and outpatient
Clinical Assessments: clinical psychological and neuropsychological assessments, behavioural health assessment
Clinical Interventions: behavioural medicine; cognitive behavioural intervention’ supportive counseling, cognitive remediation
Contact/Psychologists:
  Cheryl Bradbury, Ph.D., C.Psych. Cheryl.bradbury@uhn.ca
  Anita Gupta, Ph.D., C.Psych. anita.gupta@uhn.ca

RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY SITE
Areas of Focus: Neuropsychology, Mild-Severe TBI, Sub-acute neurodegeneration post TBI, Post-recovery cognitive decline, Development of interventions to minimize decline
Contact/Psychologists/Research Scientist:
  Robin Green, Ph.D., C.Psych. robin.green@uhn.ca
APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Candidates should submit the following to the respective contact person listed:

1. A curriculum vitae
2. Graduate transcript
3. 2 letters of recommendation from clinical or academic supervisors
4. A cover letter, which should include a description of what the student hopes to achieve from a practicum at UHN, and short and long-term career goals
5. A listing of Psychological and/or Neuropsychological tests that the student has administered, scored, interpreted and written reports for.

The deadline for receipt of all application materials is **February 1, 2013**. Notification date for applicants is approximately **March 18, 2013**.

**Please be in touch with the respective contact person for further information on mailing address for use when submitting hard copies of application materials.**