



## 2017/2018 CAREER PLACEMENT INFORMATION FORM

### NORTH HAMILTON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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Please read this page carefully and keep for your information.

#### PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

Experiential Education (EE) and the North Hamilton Community Health Centre (NHCHC) are pleased to offer a five (5) week Career Placement job shadow experience that will provide students with exposure to various professions in the community health field. No work tasks or projects will be completed – this is a **job shadow** learning experience only.

There are four (4) student spaces available. Successful applicants will spend time each week meeting, interacting and observing programs offered with professionals in the following roles:

- Occupational Therapist
- Client Advocate
- Community Dietician
- Kinesiologist
- Education Program Facilitator

**Students are required to attend, in full, all scheduled placement times.** The placement will take place on **Thursdays from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (except for one placement day, which will take place from 4:00 – 7:00pm)** on the following dates:

- October 19
- October 26
- November 2
- November 9
- November 16

**NOTE: Once selected, a Police Record Check (with vulnerable sector screening) that has been completed in the past 12 months is required to participate in this placement.** Students must also submit a reflection paper and evaluation form within two weeks after the final placement date. Further information, including an outline for the reflection will be provided.

#### TO APPLY:

Please follow the instructions listed on the Application Form (found here: <http://experiential-ed.mcmaster.ca/students/career-placements>) and submit your application electronically before 4:00pm on September 15, 2017.

#### STATEMENT OF INTEREST INFORMATION:

All applications require a statement of interest. This is different from a cover letter used to apply for a job. The statement of interest should focus on why/how this experience would be beneficial for you. You should consider the following questions when writing your statement:

- Why am I interested in this placement?
- What do I expect to learn from this placement?
- How will this placement be beneficial to me? my education? my career?
- How does this placement link to things I've already completed or am planning on doing? (e.g. volunteer placement, specific courses, graduate school, etc.)

The statement of interest should be typed, approximately one page in length (single spaced) and written in the first person.