



**MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE**

Division of Science & Health

To Whom It May Concern:

Students registered in the Addictions Counselling program have a practicum component that is for credit, and is integral to completion of their program of study. The practicum does not exceed more than 50% of the total program of study.

As part of the program, students must complete one work term. This term is completed in the winter semester (January to April) in the second year of their program for a total of 490 hours. Students are scheduled to complete program at the end of the Winter term of the second year.

Duties may include, but are not limited to, working in various capacities with individuals dealing with addictions.

We are asking that a co-op work permit be granted to the applicant registered in our program, in order to fulfill program requirements as outlined in our academic calendar.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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Addictions Counselling Program
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Note: Students in programs that require placements involving hospital settings and/or interaction with families and children in Canada are required by IRCC to undergo a medical exam by a Panel Physician. Medical exams performed by a Panel Physician are valid for up to 12 months.

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