



Summer Internship Opportunity
Mental Health Law Advocacy

CAMH, as a teaching hospital, strives to be a centre of academic excellence. CAMH Legal Services does its part to meet this objective by offering students educational opportunities and advocacy training. The summer internship is aimed at keen law students with a proven interest in the field of health law and, more specifically, mental health law. The opportunity will be open to two law students (1L or 2L) in summer 2020, dependent on qualifications and interest. Through participation in the 14-week internship, students are given exposure to a range of work in forensic and civil mental health law, which may include Ontario Review Board hearings, Consent and Capacity Board hearings, appellate level court submissions, policy development, government submissions, educational initiatives and other legal writing. Our Legal department provides legal advice to CAMH staff, clinicians and management and litigation services to CAMH clinical teams and administrators with respect to mental health law. The aim of the internship is to offer students an opportunity to gain substantive, practical and real-life experience in health law. While all applicants will be considered, those students interested in litigation and health law are likely most suited to the role.

The Details

Timing of the Internship: We would anticipate that the successful candidate would be with us for a total of 14 weeks beginning in May through to mid-August. Exact dates can be discussed.

Funding: This position is presently un-funded. We support successful candidates in pursuing funding through available scholarships, bursaries and grants. Most law schools have a list of these available in their Career Development Offices.

Timing of application: Applications consisting of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, academic transcripts (consolidated pdf file) and optional reference letter(s) are due no later than **5:00 p.m. on November 8, 2019.**

Please send your application by email to Stephanie.schultz@camh.ca

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Only candidates who are short listed will be asked to participate in an interview process in November.