

## Student Placement Opportunity

If you have a passion for supporting First Nations communities to advance the health and well-being of their community members then we have a student placement opportunity to match! Come help support our strategic priorities and we'll provide opportunities and experiences that will contribute to your career goals and build your network.

### About FNDHO

First Nations Digital Health Ontario (FNDHO) is a non-profit, non-political organization that supports First Nations health teams across Ontario to improve their digital health capacity as eHealth systems continue to digitize. Our work is guided by First Nation community needs, provincial digital health strategies, and opportunities as they arise. Learn more at [www.fndho.ca](http://www.fndho.ca).

### Goal of Placement

Students will learn about the challenges faced by First Nations related to digital health and will gain an understanding of the work needed to make meaningful change. Digital health tools and resources available within the province of Ontario will be identified and First Nation access to provincial tools and resources will be explored and implemented.

### Learning Objectives

1. Provide support to move from paper-based client records to electronic records
2. Provide orientation to health information management practices through the delivery of educational materials, workshops, capacity building, training & support, current and future state analysis, digital health tool options, advocacy, and partner collaboration
3. Support the detailed analysis of individual program areas to discover gaps and challenges and identify opportunities to more effectively support service delivery, program planning, reporting, information sharing, and integration to improve circle of care
4. Provide support to use virtual care tools to enable virtual visits for Home & Community Care, Mental Health & Addictions, etc.
5. Provide advice and support the related to Ontario Health Team models
6. Develop a pathway to access provincial tools in order to share client information such as discharge planning notes, lab results and client health information
7. Provide support for privacy and security policies and practices and to protect against hacking, cyber security and ransomware threats
8. Develop culturally relevant resources and materials to support training & knowledge

### **Student Responsibilities:**

- Communicating in an effective, positive, respectful manner and participating as a member of the team
- Attending and actively participating in virtual meetings
- Being available on a regular basis for the number of weeks as agreed to
- Sensitivity to and have knowledge of Indigenous culture, values and traditions

### **Organizational Responsibility**

Student placements function within legislative requirements, regulations, policies and procedures and the vision, and core values of First Nations Digital Health Ontario. and contribute to the strategic priorities of the organization.

- The organization will assign team member to act as mentor
- The organization will ensure that the student is exposed to learning opportunities related to digital health as it concerns First Nations
- The organization will ensure a safe and healthy workplace environment is achieved and maintained.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

The following criteria will be applied to determine the placement opportunity:

- Must be currently enrolled in a college or university
- Should be studying in one of the following Program areas:
  - Digital Health
  - Health Information Management
  - Health Informatics
  - IT Analysis
  - Health Research
  - Other health related program

Preference is given to students from First Nations communities in Ontario.

### **Requirements**

- Personal computer with anti-virus software
- Access to WI-FI
- Access to microphone/headset for virtual meetings

### **Duration of Placement**

Flexible – we can accommodate the educational institutions placement program cycle.