

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO  
LONDON CANADA

School of Health Studies

Health Sciences 4996G  
Health Practicum

### 1.0 CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Students will create and participate in practica in the areas of ageing and independence, bioethics, health promotion in rural and urban areas, or other areas as appropriate. Practica are developed together with the student, an on-site coordinator who provides direct supervision, and the course instructor. An essay is one of the evaluative components of the course.

Prerequisites: Permission of the Faculty of Health Sciences

Antirequisites: Health Sciences 4900E, the former Health Sciences 409E or 419A/B, the former 4910F/G

#### *Note regarding prerequisite checking*

*Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.*

### 2.0 COURSE INFORMATION

*Instructor:* Dr. Andrew Johnson  
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*Office Hours:* by appointment  
*Course Website:* <https://owl.uwo.ca>

#### *Times and Location of Lectures:*

Online (except where noted in Section 6.0)

### 3.1 TEXTBOOKS

There are no required readings of any kind for this course, other than readings that are provided by your practicum supervisor. Also, in preparing your practicum paper, you are expected to develop an appropriate set of background readings that will extend the resources provided by the practicum supervisor.

### 4.0 COURSE OBJECTIVES

In this course, you will create and participate in a practicum in the areas of aging and independence, bioethics, health promotion in rural and urban areas, or other areas as appropriate. Practica are developed together with the student, an on-site coordinator who provides direct supervision, and the course instructor. As described in this course outline, your grade in this course is based on multiple components: creation of a learning contract, development of a practicum poster, supervisor evaluation of your performance in the practicum, and a practicum paper.

Practicum hours are coordinated by the practicum supervisor, as required by the organization. On average, 6 to 8 hours per week are expected, although this may vary substantially from week to week.

### 5.1 EVALUATION

Learning Contract	2019.01.24	10%
TCPS 2 Ethics Certificate	2019.02.28	5%
Abstract	2019.03.14	10%
Practicum Poster	2019.03.21	10%
Practicum Poster Presentations	2019.03.21, 2019.03.28, & 2019.04.04	15%
Supervisor Evaluation	<i>request sent by 2019.04.01</i>	25%
Practicum Paper	2019.04.08	25%



6.0 TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

	Lecture Topic	Delivery Mode
2019.01.10	Welcome and orientation to the course	in-person, 4:30pm to 5:30pm
2019.01.17	Asking good questions Putting together an effective learning contract	online

7.2 POLICY REGARDING ILLNESS  
<https://www.uwo.c>