



# Ontario Shores

Centre for Mental Health Sciences

To our future students and Academic partners,

Thank you for your interest in pursuing a learning opportunity at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences (Ontario Shores). Ontario Shores is one of four specialized psychiatric hospitals in Ontario, Canada, providing exemplary care, support, and advocacy for those whose lives are impacted by mental illness.

As we draw closer to the end of our 2017-2022 Academic Plan (provide link to Academic Plan), we are reminded of the four pillars on which our Academic Plan is built upon:

- **Focus:** Focus research and education on emerging needs and opportunities
- **Leverage:** Leverage our strengths to expand capacity and scope
- **Partner:** Partner strategically with key stakeholders
- **Deliver:** Deliver to increase value outputs from the academic enterprise

Specifically, we continue to; 1/ **focus** on innovations in mental health education curriculum and delivery mechanisms, 2/ **leverage** a thriving academic environment, 3/ **partner** and expand influence with academic partners, and 4/ to further **deliver** our education mandate by using technology and virtual learning.

Prior to coming onsite for a placement, we ask that students consider a few things which will undoubtedly lead to a rewarding and enlightening learning experience. We ask that students attend their placement with a willingness to learn and engage. In turn, we promise to teach, inspire and support in this chapter of their learning journey.

We are excited to host all future students and take immense pride in shaping the future generation of health care workers as we as we strive to deliver a meaningful and enriching experience.

Sincerely,  
The Research and Academics Department