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**Specialty Practicum in Cognitive Assessment**

I am offering a specialty practicum in cognitive assessment/disability determination through the University of Manitoba Learning Disability Services Clinic, now located at the PSC. The LDSC is a multidisciplinary program involving staff from PSC, Student Counselling and Career Centre, Disability Services, and the Learning Assistance Centre. The clinic provides assessment and follow-up services to UM students with LD and/or ADHD.

Practicum students receive readings, didactic instruction, and supervised experience in the assessment and diagnosis of Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder, Learning Disorders, and related conditions in adults. Opportunities are provided for the development of skills in clinical interviewing, cognitive testing (including test selection, administration, scoring, and interpretation), differential diagnosis, integrative report writing, consultation, multidisciplinary collaboration, client feedback, determination of reasonable accommodations, advocacy/empowerment strategies, resource/treatment planning, and follow-up services.

The goal of the practicum is to facilitate the professional development of intermediate to advanced students interested in expanding and refining their clinical skills in the area of assessment with a diverse and challenging client population. Interested practicum students should contact me through the PSC to explore available opportunities to participate in the clinic.