

Michael G. DeGroot Pain Clinic

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The Michael G. DeGroot Pain Clinic is a regional hub for the outpatient management of a range of persistent pain conditions in adults. The clinic uses a biopsychosocial approach that includes both medical and non-medical intervention to provide patient-centred care. Psychology plays an active role in the clinic, across treatment, assessment, consultation, research, and program development and evaluation. Learners work as part of an interprofessional team comprised of a range of health professions, including psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, pharmacists, dietitians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians, and physician assistants. Opportunities include individual and group treatment, consultation to the team, psychodiagnostic assessment, and presentations at case rounds. Learners will work with patients presenting with persistent pain problems and often comorbid mental health difficulties, including depression, anxiety, trauma, insomnia, and adjustment-related difficulties. Opportunities for program evaluation and research may also be available.

Potential practicum students are encouraged to contact Dr. Cometto for additional information regarding opportunities with this program.

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