



Living Your Potential - All Your Life!

Enabling Full Participation

For People With Developmental Disabilities

Surrey Place Centre Behavioural Therapy Student Placement

Surrey Place Centre provides specialized clinical services to help children and adults living with developmental disabilities, visual impairments and autism spectrum disorder reach their full potential. Surrey Place Centre offers short term Behavioural Therapy clinical placement to students enrolled in Behavioural Science Technology Programs or BAA programs who have demonstrated an interest in working with children and adults living with developmental disabilities. Students are provided with an opportunity to shadow experienced Behavioural Therapists in our age-based Developmental Services Programs: Infancy and Early Childhood, Children and Youth and Adult Programs.

BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY STUDENTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Under supervision, conduct behavioural assessments, interventions, and consultations
- Improve research and clinical skills
- Create environmental supports and individualized materials for learners
- Opportunity to learn of a wide range of disabilities and challenges related to Down Syndrome, Fragile X, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, hearing, visual, health and aging issues, challenging behaviours, etc.
- Learn of government and community supports for persons with developmental disability
- Work with clients' caregivers, parents, teachers, residential, respite and day program workers and vocational instructors.
- Work with experienced clinicians in an interdisciplinary team setting (will work with physicians, nurses, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, psychologists and other disciplines as necessary)

PLACEMENT CRITERIA:

- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Behavioural Science Technology Program or BAA Program
- Basic understanding of developmental disabilities or a demonstrated interest in working with persons living with developmental disabilities
- Articulated learning goals for placement
- Statement of Understanding between academic institution and SPC with evidence of WSIB coverage (not covered by SPC)
- French is considered an asset

For more information on Surrey Place Centre and our student placements, please contact the Student Placement Coordinator at your Institution or visit the Surrey Place Centre website:

www.surreyplace.on.ca
