



*Living Your Potential - All Your Life!*

*Enabling Full Participation*

*For People With Developmental Disabilities*

## Surrey Place Centre TPAS- IBI 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. Housed in Surrey Place Centre, The Toronto Partnership for Autism Services (TPAS) is a community based service whose goal is to increase the rate of learning for children with autism, through Intensive Behavioural Intervention. TPAS services are provided in partnership with Adventure Place, Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre, The Etobicoke Children's Centre, and Geneva Centre for Autism.

The TPAS program offers short-term clinical placements to students enrolled in Behavioural Science Technology and Autism and Behavioural Science programs who have identified a strong interest in working as Instructor Therapists in IBI. Students will have the opportunity to work with experienced Instructor Therapists and a Supervisor Therapists at one of our five locations across the city.

### TPAS STUDENTS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Assist in conducting behavioural assessments (such as: IOA, video taping sessions, preparing data sheets)
- Shadow staff providing individual or group intensive behavioural intervention (IBI)
- Improve research and clinical skills
- Create environmental supports and individualized materials for learners
- Further their knowledge of persons living with autism spectrum disorder
- Work with experienced clinicians in an interdisciplinary team setting

### PLACEMENT CRITERIA:

- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Behavioural Science Technology Program or Autism and Behavioural Science Program
- Demonstrated skills in area of IBI
- 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

**Available placement per session: 9 to 10 (depending on supervisor availability)**

**Application Deadlines:** **August 1st** (for Sept to Dec)  
**September 30th** (for Oct to Dec)  
**December 1** (for Jan to Apr)

**January 1** (for Feb to Apr)  
**February 1** (for Mar to Apr)  
**March 1** (for Apr to June)

**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](http://www.surreyplace.on.ca)