

Post-Graduate Health Care Student Placements

ErinoakKids School Based Rehabilitation Service (SBRS) clinicians periodically support post-graduate health care student placements from college and university programs. As a result, the SBRS speech language pathologist (SLP), speech language therapy assistant (SLTA), physiotherapist (PT), occupational therapist (OT) or occupational therapy assistant (OTA) may have a post-graduate health care student with them while at your school. The student will always attend school visits with an SBRS clinician present. The SBRS clinicians are responsible for direct and in-direct supervision of the student at all times.

Student placements typically are from the following college and university programs, where a Student Placement Agreement is in place:

- OT/PT/SLP: McMaster University, University of Toronto, Western University
- OTA/PTA: Mohawk College, Humber College
- SLTA: Durham College, St. Lawrence College, Georgian College

Please note SBRS clinicians may have students from other college/university programs as a special request /consideration, which may include out-of-province and/or international students.

SBRS clinicians are responsible for obtaining consent from caregivers for any sessions the student is involved in. If consent is not obtained, the student will not participate. Student placements are approved through the ErinoakKids Human Resources department, which includes a requirement for proof of vaccination records and valid Vulnerable Sector Screening. The health care student's post graduate school is responsible for their WSIB during the placement. Health care students are clearly identified by ErinoakKids ID and lanyards while on school property.

ErinoakKids values the opportunity to provide health care student placements, collaborate with college and university programs, and support the growth of the OT, PT and SLP profession. We appreciate your support of post-graduate health care student placements with the SBRS clinician providing services within your school.

Please contact your school's ErinoakKids Clinical Services Supervisor for any further questions or concerns regarding the placement of post-graduate health care students.