

What Will the University Clinical Coordinator Provide?

- An orientation
- Information regarding expectations, goals, student competencies and specific forms
- Course information
- Information on supervision skills
- Opportunities for continuing education
- Ongoing support



Top 10 Reasons to Supervise a Student

10. You will be giving back to the professions and doing what others did for you when you were a student
9. You will earn continuing education credits for CASLPA or your provincial regulatory body
8. You will be able to introduce your site to future colleagues that may assist in recruiting staff
7. You will learn more about yourself and how you work with others
6. You may be able to alter or expand services for clients
5. You can access university resources
4. You may learn about new trends in assessment and intervention
3. Your professional life will be enriched
2. You will gain new perspectives on clinical practice and develop skills in adult education
1. You will be educating and meeting your future colleagues and become infused with their enthusiasm!

- Susan J. Wagner,
Coordinator of Clinical Education,
University of Toronto

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Could I be a Clinical Educator?

For more information, contact one of the
Canadian University Programs:

www.caslpa.ca/english/profession/conn1.asp

What Are the Goals of Clinical Education?

- To help students develop knowledge and skills in the assessment and treatment of communication difficulties
- To facilitate and support student application of academic knowledge in the interest of best clinical practice
- To encourage professional growth and development of both the student and clinical educator

What Are the Benefits of Clinical Education for the Profession?

- Supports future professionals
- Exposes clinicians to new knowledge and clinical ideas
- Provides the foundation for students to become future clinical educators
- Facilitates recruitment

“Each clinical supervisor has their own expertise and wisdom to pass on to students. Truly, it is the supervisors who make practica such a valuable learning experience.”

- Sara Turner, former S-LP Student

What Are the Benefits of Clinical Education for Your Client?

- Encourages in-depth observation and discussion of each client
- Provides another communication partner
- Creates a group dynamic
- Provides a second person who may have more time to individualize materials
- May increase the number of treatment sessions to the client

What are the Benefits of Becoming a Clinical Educator?

- Helps you stay current with knowledge and best practice
- Connects you to the next generation of clinicians
- Contributes to the profession
- Allows you to develop leadership skills
- Energizes you in your own work
- Counts as Continuing Education Credits
- Connects you with the student’s university program, including clinical educators’ benefits

“Students bring new ideas and ask questions which open up other avenues of thinking.”

- Brenda Lewson, Clinical Educator & Audiologist

Why Do the Universities Need Clinical Educators?

- Clinical experience comprises a significant portion of student education
- Enrollment has increased in SLP and AUD programs
- Need for more opportunities and diversity in student placements
- Need for international exchange experiences

What are the Requirements and Expectations of the Clinical Educator?

- Completion of an orientation
- Provision of specified supervision standards
- Provision of on-going feedback to student
- Completion of mid-term and final evaluations
- Continued learning in the area of student education
- Interest in mentoring/teaching
- Enthusiasm for the profession!