

CORE 485
Introduction to Community Rehabilitation Practice and Professional Conduct.
Fall 2016
Practicum Opportunities List
Spring Draft

This is an early draft of the list of placements, based on current responses to a call for placements. We provide agencies the right to change their mind, on their capacity to adequately support a student, between now and Sept, so please don't assume this list is either complete or secure. Further additions will be made to this list as they become available.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PLACEMENTS REQUIRE A CURRENT (NO LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD) POLICE SECURITY CHECK AS WELL AS A VULNERABLE PERSONS CHECK.

This CAN take as long as 3-6 weeks to be completed so please start this process ASAP. It also needs to originate from the address on your ID. So, if you are from Calgary then you should apply at Calgary Policy Services main building, but if you are from outside of Calgary then you need to apply for it at your local police service or RCMP detachment.

Check the CRDS website (www.crd.org) or contact SARAH HOGAN (sjhogan@ucalgary.ca) for information on how to apply for these checks if you do not already have one. A letter from CRDS can be provided to reduce the cost of the application (contact Sarah for this).

Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured (ARBI)

3412 Spruce Dr S.W.
www.arbi.ca

ARBI provides a unique and highly successful approach to the rehabilitation of people who have acquired a severe brain injury. As a pioneer in community-based brain injury rehabilitation in Canada, ARBI has developed a holistic treatment model that provides professional methods of rehabilitation in a positive, caring environment.

Students undertaking their practicum with ARBI would be working directly with clients and their therapists.

Agecare - Beverly Seniors Centre – Midnapore

500 Midpark Way S.E.
<http://www.agecare.ca/community/beverly-centre-lake-midnapore/care/adult-day-program/>

This placement would be working in the Adult Day program in the recreational therapy department.

Bow View Manor – Adult Day Support Program

4628 Montgomery Blvd N.W.

Offered through Alberta Health Services, Adult Day Support Programs (ADSPs) are designed for adults (over 18 years of age) who may have physical and/or memory challenges or are living with a chronic illness. These day or evening programs have a double focus. They provide clients with a regular outing one or two times a week and caregivers with a break.

Adult Day Support Programs provide six hours a day of :

- Family Caregiver respite, support and information;
- The company of others with similar health care needs supported by trained care staff;
- Nutritious meals and snacks;
- Recreational programming;
- Activities and exercise programs to improve health;
- Opportunities for rest;
- Basic personal care;
- Monitoring of blood pressure and weight;
- Assistance with medication.

Calgary Alternative Support Services

408-1240 Kensington Rd. N.W.

www.c-a-s-s.org

CASS is a community based program that provides inclusive services to adults with a variety of cognitive and physical impairments.

A student in this placement would be assisting the day program recreation facilitator in creating monthly activity plans for each individual attending the community based day program. This would include researching low cost activities in the community, completion of the goals section for client funding proposals and planning specific program wide initiatives, such as a Christmas camp.

Calgary Progressive Lifestyles Foundation

140 – 1935 - 32 Ave N.E.

<http://www.cplf.ca/>

This placement would have students working in both the on site community access programs, residential support home services and employment supports.

Calgary Quest School

3405 Spruce Dr. S.W.

Quest is a segregated early intervention and school program that offers a multidisciplinary program for children and youth with special needs. It involves working with children with significant impairments in a classroom setting.

Students in this placement would work directly with students in a classroom(s) of their choice. The successful applicants for these positions MUST have a Police Security Check completed before starting in this placement.

Cambrian Heights Elementary

640 Northmount Drive N.W.,

This placement would include supporting students in both specialized classrooms (PLP specifically) and in inclusive environments.

Captain John Palliser School

1484 Northmount Dr N.W.

This placement would include supporting students in both specialized classrooms (PLP specifically) and in inclusive environments.

Carewest Fanning Center

722 16 Ave N.E.

Chartwell Senior Residences

Harbours - 20 Country Village Cove N.E.

Eau Claire – 301 7 Ave SW

Colonel Belcer – 1945 Veterans Way N.W.

This placement involves working within the recreational therapy and occupational therapy departments within these residences.

Christine Meikle School

64 – 12 Street N.E.

Christine Meikle School is a segregated junior/senior high school program for teens with multiple and severe disabilities.

Students in this placement would work directly with students in a classroom(s) of their choice.

The successful applicants for these positions MUST have a Police Security Check completed before starting in this placement.

Emily Follensbee School

5139 - 14 Street S.W.

Emily Follensbee School provides educational programs for students aged 2 1/2 to 14 years of age with multiple, complex learning needs. It uses an ungraded classroom format, utilizing Individual Program Plans for programming. The school also has specialized equipment that supports the development of communication, mobility, and daily living skills.

The successful applicants for these positions MUST have a Police Security Check completed before starting in this placement.

Ernest Manning High School

20 Springborough Blvd S.W.

Classroom placements TBD

Father Doucette School – Shawnessey

65 Shannon Dr SW

Placement within a specialized TASC classroom with children with varied strengths, needs and of a variety of ages.

Heartland Agency – Monterey Park

6908 26 Ave N.E.

This placement would be with the EvenStart program that provides early intervention services for children with special needs

In-Definite Arts Society

8038 Fairmount Dr. S.E.

www.indefinitearts.com

In-Definite Arts provides a community based creative arts program for over 180 artists who have developmental disabilities. With thirty-one years of service, the evolution of artistic expression at In-Definite Arts has touched the lives of many artists as well as their friends and families. This has been accomplished in an environment which is rich in color, comfort, camaraderie and creativity. These four elements are reflected in both the artistic expression of the artists and the social interaction of this welcoming community.

Janus Academy

2223 Spiller Rd. S.E (elementary program) or

8516 Athabasca St. S.E.(junior/senior high school program)

<http://www.janusacademy.com>

The Janus Academy was established in Calgary in 1997 to operate as an accredited independent private school to meet the unique educational needs of school-aged children with autism. The goal of the Janus Academy is to provide an intensive individualized educational program for each student. Janus Academy specializes in providing an educational approach that is based on the principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis within structured individualized instruction and small group teaching sessions.

The successful applicants for these positions MUST have a Police Security Check completed before starting in this placement.

Mount Royal College Transitional Vocational Program (TVP)

4825 Mount Royal Gate S.W. (Lincoln Park campus)

<http://conted.mtroyal.ca/tvp/index.shtml>

The TVP program offers employment training and on campus courses for adults with developmental disabilities. From programs that provide assistance in daily living skills to a pre-employment certificate, the Transitional Vocational Program gives students the skills they require to live within an inclusive community.

Monterey Park Elementary School

7400 California Blvd NE

This placement is in a specialized classroom.

New Age Services Inc.

3912 – 29 st N.E..

NAS Inc. is an organization that focuses on relationships within a team approach where everyone works together as equals with emphasis on responsibilities and accountabilities. The organization values and honours unique talents and skills. The principal goal of New Age Services is to ensure that individuals being served receive genuine support and feel a personal connection with everyone on their team.

This placement would involve direct service work with clients both on site and in the community.

Optional Rehabilitation Services (OPTIONS) Inc.

1 – 10601 Southport Road.S.W.

Optional Rehabilitation Services (*OPTIONS*) Inc., offers an exciting opportunity for students to work in a team environment assisting people with disabilities to become connected to community in meaningful ways. Practicum students who come to OPTIONS are provided with a variety of opportunities for learning and engagement including;

- Community development work through the use of community capacity surveys,
- Mentored front line work with individuals with communication, mobility, social and developmental challenges
- Co-Facilitation of social skills groups
- Leadership development opportunities
- Sensory integration theory and application
- Person Centred Planning

PACEkids

112 – 5211 McLeod Trail S.W.

808 – 55 Ave N.E.

Pacekids Programs is a family-focused, non-profit service provider that strives to offer excellence in the treatment of children with special needs emphasizing a trans-disciplinary, direct-treatment approach

PREP Program

2004 - 12 Avenue NW, Calgary

The PREP Program is a resource centre dedicated to the inclusion of individuals with Down syndrome in home, school and community life. They offer a variety of on-site services focused on early intervention, division one education, and family based services, as well as liaise with community schools to support higher grade level students in their home schools.

The successful applicants for these positions MUST have a Police Security Check completed before starting in this placement.

Prospect Human Services – The Worx program

915 – 33 str N.E.

Providence Children's Center (6 sites)

5232 - 4th Street SW
183 Bedford Drive NE
116 Falsby Way NE
14707 Bannister Road SE

555 Hawkwood Blvd. N.W.
325 McKenzie Towne Link S.E.

<http://www.providencechildren.com>

Providence is Calgary's most experienced preschool for children with disabilities. They have developed a highly accountable and effective educational and treatment program for the care of children with all types of disabilities.

Providence has a range of innovative programs to meet the needs of children.

- Early Intervention - age 16 to 30 months
- Enriched Preschool - 30 months to 4 years
- Junior Kindergarten - 4 to 6 years
- Kindergarten - 5 to 6 years
- Community Outreach Program - 10 months to 6 years

The successful applicants for these positions MUST have a Police Security Check completed before starting in this placement.

Renfrew Educational Services (6 locations)

8620 – 48 Ave N.W.
#100 – 8604 48 Ave N.W.
3820 – 24 Ave N.W.

2050 21 St N.E.
3688 48 Ave N.E.
75 Sunpark Dr S.E.

Renfrew offers a broad range of specialized programs and is an acknowledged leader in program development for children with special needs. Renfrew is also known for its programs for typically developing children, who learn side-by-side with children with special needs. Highly trained teams of professional staff continually search for the most effective teaching and learning methods. Individualized learning strategies are developed to help each child grow to his or her potential.

The focus of this placement would be working alongside a teacher and various classroom aides (Child Development Facilitators).

The successful applicants for these positions MUST have a Police Security Check completed before starting in this placement.

Society for the Treatment of Autism (STA)

404 94th Avenue S. E.

Society for Treatment of Autism (STA) is an Alberta-based registered charitable organization providing comprehensive treatment and educational services for people with autism and related disorders. STA offers quality support, consultation and educational services for families and communities in Alberta.

Presently Society for Treatment of Autism provides Residential, Early Intervention, Transition and Fee for Service programs for about 75 children and their families. These programs are supported by a multidisciplinary team, consisting of Psychologists, Behavioural Consultants, Speech Language

Pathologists and SLP Assistants, Occupational Therapists and OT Assistants, Educational Consultant/ Teachers and Educational Assistants, Early Intervention Therapists, Transition Therapists, Behavioural Therapists, Program Supervisors, and Program Managers.

Placements within STA could include residential support, on site early intervention programs or work with the outreach behavioural team.

Society for the Treatment of Autism (STA) – Ability Hub

3rd Floor - 3820 – 24 Ave N.W.

Supported Lifestyles – Residential Services

210 – 495 – 36 Str N.E.

Universal Rehabilitation Services Agency (URSA)

808 Manning Rd N.E.

www.ursa-rehab.com

Universal Rehabilitation Service Agency (URSA) is a Calgary-based, non-profit agency which was established in 1985. Our objective is to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities in community settings. “Universal” refers to an agency willing to develop and provide needed rehabilitation services not currently in existence. It also identifies URSA’s commitment to sharing knowledge and expertise with other national and international centres.

URSA runs a variety of day programs and residential care settings around the city all of which could be part of a student’s practicum experience.

University Elementary School

3035 Utah Dr N.W.

Placements in both inclusive classrooms as well as in a specialized class that caters to students with Autism.

Vecova – Residential Services

3304 – 33 St N.W.

William Aberhart High School – ALP program

3009 Morley Trail N.W.

www.cbe.ab.ca

The special education department at Aberhart has a wide variety of classroom/program options that students can consider that reflect both a specialized and inclusive format.

Wing Kei Seniors Centre

1212 Centre Stre N.E –

307 – 35 Ave N.E.

Wing Kei has two locations and is a Christian based senior care facility. Being familiar (not necessarily fluent) in Cantonese or Mandarin is an asset in this placement.

