

PRACTICUM PROGRAM

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



Information for Employers/Hosts

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE, TRAIN, AND INSPIRE HIGHLY MOTIVATED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

The goal of the practicum is to enable students to apply their academic knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to a career setting. The practicum component of the Psychology degree program at Kwantlen is designed to introduce students to the workplace, research settings, and possible entry-level jobs after graduation. The practicum will involve students working under the supervision of both the employer/host and a Kwantlen practicum supervisor.

PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICUM BASICS:

- ✓ A student works 180 – 200 hours
 - for your organization/institution
- ✓ Time: May-August
- ✓ Part-time or full-time
 - at convenience of the employer/host
- ✓ Unpaid

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- ✓ An employment contract is signed by the student, practicum supervisor, and the employer/host supervisor
- ✓ Workplace meeting(s) with Kwantlen supervisor during the practicum term
- ✓ Student performance evaluation by the employer/host supervisor



SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES STUDENTS BRING TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

- ✓ Research methods/Data analyses/Report writing
- ✓ Program evaluation
- ✓ Organizational behavior/ Human resources/ Marketing
- ✓ Human factors/ Usability of work space
- ✓ Interpersonal relations/ Communication/Intercultural skills
- ✓ Neuropsychology/Drugs & Behavior
- ✓ Health/ Sports Psychology
- ✓ Psychopathology
- ✓ Developmental psychology/ Childhood/ Adolescence/ Seniors
- ✓ Forensic/ Criminology

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Goal of the Psychology Practicum Program

Young and enthusiastic students working with you to benefit your organization while preparing for own future careers.



YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TO EMBRACE THE NEW GENERATION AND OUR COMMUNITY.

SOME OF THE PAST PRACTICUM HOSTS

BC Housing
BC Recreation & Parks Assoc. Fitness Program
Boston Pizza
Canada Border Services
Canadian Cancer Society
CHIMO Outreach Society
City of Richmond Policy Planning Department
Coast Capital Savings
Correctional Service of Canada
Dental Clinic- Dr. Jeff Coil
Earl's Restaurant
Fairmont Airport Hotel, HR
FedEx Vancouver Airport Operations
Filipino-Canadian Marketing Group
Salvation Army-Gateway of Hope
Ipsos Reid
Kla How Eya Aboriginal Centre
Langley's International Festival Society
Lehigh Northwest Cement Inc.
Life Strategies Inc. (Career development agency)
Lower Mainland Purpose Society for Youth & Families
MAC Realty
Matsqui-Regional Reception & assessment Centre
OPTIONS Services to Community Society
Pepsi Bottling Group
PICS (Progressive InterCultural Community Services)
Riverview Hospital
SFU Health Sciences Continuing Studies
UBC Neurology
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

