

Your Role as a Student

We value your placement with us.

The first question you probably have is what are our expectations of you as a student? As you probably guessed, we do have some guidelines. Our intent is to give you an opportunity to consolidate and/or learn new skills in a practice environment that supports learning.

We expect you to:

- Review this online manual and make sure you have all necessary requirements, and completed & submitted all the necessary forms/checklists by the end of the **first week** of your placement.
- Connect with your preceptor/field guide before you begin your placement to establish the learning partnership and schedule your first meeting.
- Help your preceptor/field guide to understand your educational program and where you are in your program. Summarize your learning accomplishments to date.
- Discuss your learning objectives at the onset of your practicum experience with your preceptor/field guide. Talk about how to meet them. Make a learning plan.
- Regularly communicate with your preceptor/field guide on how the experience is going. Set up meeting times, and include your faculty if needed.
- Communicate regularly with your faculty.
- Introduce yourself to patients, family members, staff and volunteers. Tell them you are a student/trainee.
- Contact your faculty if you are having any difficulties with meeting your objectives or with the learning experience.
- Follow Vancouver Coastal Health policies and procedures.
- Accept responsibility and be accountable for your practice. Let us know if your assigned duties and responsibilities exceed your ability or scope. See [Professional Responsibility](#).
- Participate with your faculty and preceptor/field guide in evaluating final learning outcomes.
- [Tell us](#) how your practice experience was by completing the evaluation of the learning experience.