

# Information for Employers/Hosts

## A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO NURTURE YOUR ORGANIZATION AND INSPIRE OUR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

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. The goal of the practicum projects is to enable students to apply their academic knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to a career setting.

### WHAT IS PRACTICUM?

- ✓ A student works **180 – 220 hours** for your organization/institution
- ✓ Time: **May-August**
- ✓ Part-time or full-time, at convenience of the employer/host
- ✓ **Normally unpaid**

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- ✓ An employment contract signed by the student, practicum supervisor, and the employer/host supervisor
- ✓ Workplace meeting(s) with Kwantlen supervisor during placement
- ✓ 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 skills**
- ✓ **Intercultural skills**
- ✓ **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