McGill University
School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

McGill policy on students engaging in volunteer work and/or paid work involving persons with communication delay or disorders

The School of Communication Sciences and Disorders strongly advises that students do not (a) engage in volunteer experiences, or (b) work for remuneration with clients with communication delays or disorders while they are registered as trainees in degree programs in the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

Students should also know that if they work in this area without a valid license from the OOAQ, the student may forfeit their ability to obtain a license to work as a Speech-Language Pathologist, should any complaints be filed against them.

For further information, students should consult the McGill Handbook (p. 11 F. Volunteering Outside of Clinical Practicum) and are referred to CASLPA’s Code of Ethics (Standard 1, Professional Competence).