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An overview of
internship requirements
for McGill students
enrolled in Health and
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McGill University has many professional schools involved in Health and Social Services teaching and training. This brochure is aimed at providing information to Health and Social Services institutions and community organizations on the possibilities of taking interns from McGill.

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1 School of Social Work

FIELD PLACEMENTS

Program/Year	Type and Duration of Placement	Supervision Requirements and Notes
3-year Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) 90 credits 800 hours of field practice		Supervision for BSW students is required by a social worker with either a BSW or MSW degree with 2-3 years experience.
U1	Skills lab course "Introduction to Practicum" 3 hour weekly in Winter term	
U2	Field Placement ■ Fall and winter terms (Sept - mid April) 400 hours Field days: Tuesdays and Thursdays	Students are in the field 2 days a week, concurrent with classroom learning during the academic year.
U3	Field Placement May be done in a concurrent or block placement Concurrent ■ Fall and winter terms (Sept - mid April) 400 hours Field days: Tuesdays and Thursdays Block Placements ■ Spring and summer terms (May - mid August) ■ Fall or winter term 14 weeks 4 days per week in field, maximum 32 hours a week	Generally direct practice in public service institutions. Concurrent Placement: Students are in the field 2 days a week, concurrent with classroom learning during the academic year. Block placements may be considered after successful completion of the course work.
Qualifying Year (for entry into 1 year MSW program)	Designed for students who have completed an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than social work and would like to pursue a graduate degree in social work (MSW)	Supervision for Qualifying Year students is required by a social worker with either a BSW or MSW degree with 2-3 years experience
	Field Placement ■ Fall and winter terms (Sept - mid April) 520 hours Field days: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday afternoons	Students are in the field 2 ½ days a week concurrent with classroom learning during the academic year.

Master of Social Work (MSW)

450 hours of field practice

Field Placement

- Fall and winter terms
450 hours of field work
Field days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Block Placements

- Spring and summer terms
- Fall or winter term
14 weeks
4 days per week in field, maximum
32 hours per week

Supervision for MSW students is required by a social worker with an MSW degree with 2-3 years experience.

Concurrent Placement: Students are in the field 2 days a week, concurrent with classroom learning during the academic year.

Block placements may be considered after successful completion of the coursework.

Distance supervision is allowed, depending on the situation.

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2 Ingram School of Nursing

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Program/Year	Type and Duration of Placement	Supervision Requirements and Notes
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSc [N])		
U1	2 Clinical Placements ■ Winter term ■ Summer term	Supervision ■ U1 and U2 Teacher with students on unit course coordinator support
U2	3 Clinical Placements ■ Fall term ■ Winter term ■ Summer term	
U3	2 Clinical Placements ■ Fall or Winter term ■ Summer term	
Bachelor of Nursing (Integrated) program (BN [I])		
Year 1	1 Clinical Placement ■ Summer term Part of a 5-year program for students who complete the nursing program at CEGEP. 2 more years for advanced courses to meet the competencies of a nurse with a BN(I).	Fall and Winter Terms: Students are in clinical for 2 days a week for the fall and winter terms Summer placements: Extend over a 6-week period going into stage in clinical areas 4-5 days a week
Year 2	1 Clinical Placement ■ Fall or Winter term	
MSc (Applied) Direct-Entry		
Qualifying Year	3 Clinical Placements ■ Fall term ■ Winter term ■ Summer (May and June) The "Direct-entry program" ■ 1 qualifying year ■ 2 years of study at the master's level	Supervision ■ Teacher with students on units ■ course coordinator support
Master's Year 1	3 Clinical Placements ■ Fall term ■ Winter term ■ Summer (May)	Supervision ■ Fall with teacher on unit ■ Winter and summer with preceptor

Master's Year 2	1 Clinical Placement ■ Winter term	Supervision ■ Preceptorship with course coordinator support
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MSc (Applied) Nurse Bachelor's Entry

Master's Year 1	2 Clinical Placements ■ Fall term ■ Winter term	Supervision ■ preceptor advisor ■ course coordinator support
Master's Year 2	No Clinical Placements	

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3 School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Program/Year	Type and Duration of Placement	Supervision Requirements and Notes
3.5-year Bachelor's program		
Level I	Clinical Placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fall (1 day per week) + Summer term (May-June) 4 weeks Campus based with site visits and simulated activities 	The student must be in the Dietetics major.
U1		
Level II	Clinical Placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Summer term (May and June) 8 weeks in normal nutrition, clinical nutrition and management rotations 	
U2		
Level III	Clinical Placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Winter term (Feb -Apr) 12 weeks in normal nutrition, clinical nutrition, group education, and management rotations 	The student has to be supervised by a dietitian/nutritionist and/or clinical coordinator who is registered dietitian.
U3		
Level IV	Clinical Placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Fall term (Sept -Dec) 16 weeks in clinical nutrition, population health, group education, elective and management rotations. 	
Master's M.Sc Applied: Dietetics Credentialing option		
Master's	34 weeks in the credentialing option	

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4 School of Physical and Occupational Therapy

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Program/Year	Type and Duration of Placement	Supervision Requirements and Notes
Master's program	Since September 2007 the undergraduate program leads to the entry-level Professional Master's degree in Occupational and Physical Therapy. This is a 4½-year program. Students with prior undergraduate degrees can enter the program by completing a qualifying year before completing the masters. This will take 26 months. All 4 clinical courses are in the Master's part of the program.	Clinical education courses encompass in excess of 1000 hours and are interwoven into the professional curriculum.
M1	Clinical Practicum 1 and 2 ■ 2 courses Summer term Late April-May 6 wks: OT / 7 wks: PT June-Aug 7 wks: OT / 7wks: PT	Supervision by an occupational therapist for the OT students/ physical therapist for the PT students, with a minimum of 1 year experience. Clinical educators must be members in good standing with their respective orders.
M1	Clinical Practicum 3 ■ Winter term Jan-Feb 8 weeks	
M2	Clinical Practicum 4 ■ Fall term Sept and Oct 8 weeks	

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5 School of Communication Sciences and Disorders

CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Program/Year	Type and Duration of Placement	Supervision Requirements and Notes
Applied Master's program – M.Sc. (A) 2 year master's program with a specialization in speech-language pathology and a minor in audiology. Upon completion, students are eligible to become licensed Speech-Language Pathologists (S-LP) in Canada.	Students must be supervised by a licensed S-LP or audiologist with a minimum of 2 years clinical experience.	
M1	Fall and Winter Clinical Placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 20 days divided into 6 short placements completed in various clinical settings (day-care, school, hospital, etc.). Spring Clinical Placement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 20 day block practicum completed primarily in a pediatric setting. 	
M2	Fall and Winter Clinical Placements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Two 12 day practica in a pediatric or adult setting. Each placement is spread over 6 or 12 weeks. 1 placement per semester. Summer Placement: Final Internship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 60 day block internship completed with an adult, pediatric or mixed population. 	

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