

**PLACEMENT HISTORY FORM**

**Speech-Language Pathology**

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| **Name of the student** | Laura Sommer | |
| **Practicum Type (e.g. Winter Practicum 2nd year)** | Spring Practicum | |
| **Number of Days** | 20 days | |
| **Name of Site** | Three Mountains Hospital, Montreal | |
| **Clientele (child/adult)** | Adult | |
| **Activities** | * Collecting medical history and reviewing charts * Documentation (SOAP notes, and Ax reports for the following populations; head and neck cancer, motor speech and acquired language/aphasia) * Dysphagia Ax (Modified Barium Swallow, oral motor examination and clinical bedside assessment) * Dysphagia treatment, including recommendations and explanations for prophylactic exercises and swallowing safety * Tracheostomy communication management, including speaking valve trials * Laryngectomy communication management (prosthesis care, prosthesis and catheter insertion, artificial larynx trials, TE phonation trials, etc.) * Neurogenic Communication Assessment including components of the BDAE Western Aphasia battery and informal assessments * Interprofessional and intra-professional communication * Literature review to revise prophylactic exercises during radiotherapy | |
| **Student’s Strengths** | * Excellent attitude towards the placement, motivated and interested, developed good rapport with CEs and team; takes initiative; accepts and incorporates feedback well * Learned new information quickly in fast paced and challenging context. * Clear report and note writing | |
| **Skills/Attitudes to Work on** | * Communicating written instructions / recommendations unambiguously * Is able to demonstrate empathy and compassion for patients but needs to work on maintaining professional distance * Continue developing theoretical knowledge and clinical reasoning | |
| **Signature of Clinical Educator** | **Janni Bodowski** | **Date: 2018-06-01** |