

**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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **Signature of Clinical Educator** |  **Janni Bodowski**  | **Date: 2018-06-01** |