

Speech Pathology

Settling In.....

Please share your experience of your 1st few weeks on placement....

Talk about your clinical service area and the types of patients/clients you see.

Talk about a particularly interesting or challenging case/experience, why has it been challenging and how have you managed this?

What are some further challenges that you anticipate you may encounter (with clients or caseload management in general) and how do you plan to deal with these?

Share with the group the ways that your CE is facilitating your learning. Are there any changes you would like to make? How are you going to discuss this with your CE?

How are you going to make sure you achieve all the goals on your clinical contract?

With reference to those students in rural placements, what are some of your particular challenges that are relevant to rural/isolated practice?

How are the non work aspects of placement going e.g., living away from home, being away from support people in your lives etc?

Generally – how are you feeling with your placement so far?

Other relevant topics will emerge throughout the conversation, please take this time to support and encourage each other – student placements can be very stressful! This is an opportunity for you to debrief with each other without the presence of CEs!

Enjoy!

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