

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES

Contact:

Supervisor:

Employer Tel:

Website:

Job: Speech and Language Therapist

Classification: Health Professions

Ref: 50,018

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work.
Insight into working as a speech and language therapist primarily with children.

Key Tasks: Therapists work with a variety of patients of all ages including children with delayed language, stammers and cleft palate and adults recovering from strokes/head injury etc. Assessing their function abilities which may include eating and swallowing difficulties as well as speech and working to improve areas that require treatment or teaching alternative methods of communication such as sign language. Once briefed and under supervision, students may be able to sit in and assist therapists at times with the various equipment that they use. Students may have the opportunity to accompany therapists on visits to the KEVII Hospital and Child Development Centre at Le Rondin.

Requirements: *STUDENTS MUST BE IN SIXTH FORM OR EQUIVALENT.
Must be very keen on this type of career with a basic knowledge of the subject.
Student should have good communication skills, tact and patience.
*Students will be required to have a police check prior to placement forms will be posted home with instructions.

Clothing: Smart dress, comfy shoes.

Working Hours: Monday Friday 9am 4pm or as discussed at interview.

Meal Breaks: 1 hour for lunch. Packed lunch advised, drinks available. Student may be unsupervised during lunch

Interview Required: Y **Student to Arrange:** Y

Notes: Student to contact employer to arrange an informal interview prior to placement. Call 747062 or leave voicemail on 747060

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & AWARENESS: Students must be supervised at all times.

CHEMICALS & FLAMMABLE MATERIALS: Students will not have access to drugs and chemicals.

LIFTING & MANUAL HANDING: Students will be taught safe lifting and handling procedures as required.

WORKPLACE SPECIFIC HAZARDS: Students with sickness, diarrhoea, contagious diseases must inform the relevant contact and must not attend.

CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES: Student may be on a one to one travelling in a vehicle to another site. All staff are police checked.

Special Notes:

Parents/Guardians will be expected to give details of any health problems e.g. epilepsy, asthma etc on the agreement form

Last Visit Date:

Next Visit Date:

Risk Band: L