



**MEDICINE HAT
COLLEGE**

Division of Science & Health

To Whom It May Concern:

Students registered in the Speech Language Pathologist Assistant program have a practicum component that is for credit, and is integral to completion of their program of study. The practicum does not exceed more than 50% of the total program of study.

As part of the program, students must complete two work terms of 6 weeks each. These terms are completed in the Winter semester (January to April) in the second year of the program for a total of 12 weeks. Students are scheduled to complete their program at the end of their Winter term of their second year.

These work terms will provide the student the opportunity to integrate theory and practice.

We are asking that a co-op work permit be granted to the applicant, registered in our program, in order to fulfill program requirements as outlined in our academic calendar.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

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Speech Language Pathologist Assistant program
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Note: Students in programs that require placements involving hospital settings and/or interaction with families and children in Canada are required by IRCC to undergo a medical exam by a Panel Physician. Medical exams performed by a Panel Physician are valid for up to 12 months.

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