



# Placement Statements

an examination of the clinical practicum crisis from a rural and remote perspective

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# Roles of Supervisor



- Orientate the student and clarify expectations
- Assist the student to identify learning needs and objectives for the placement
- Develop a working relationship with the student
- Provide learning opportunities and resources
- Observe and provide feedback
- Provide an environment that stimulates learning and helps the student connect theory and practice

# General assumptions



1. Supervisor's primary responsibility is to their clients
2. Student's presence within the organisation will not hinder the work of the supervisor
3. Allied Health professionals have responsibilities to their profession to provide fieldwork placements



# Assumptions continued



- Students behaviour during the placement should not compromise the Allied Health professional's credibility or relationships with staff or clients
- Students must be treated in a manner that respects their developing knowledge level



Whether you think  
you can or  
you think you can't,  
you're right.

*Henry Ford*

