

MSc OT Program

Considerations for Placement Descriptions on InPlace

- ✓ Geographical location
- ✓ Typical work schedule (e.g., evening or weekend hours, shift work etc.)
- ✓ Expected attire (e.g., business casual, uniform required etc.)
- ✓ Vehicle requirements to visit clients
- ✓ Format (i.e., in-person, virtual, hybrid)
- ✓ Detailed information regarding the site including links to organization websites (as appropriate)
- ✓ Detailed information regarding the client population
- ✓ Recommended or required resources (e.g., Anatomy Glove, access to certain textbooks)
- ✓ Background knowledge or preparations required prior to attending (e.g., review literature related to diagnoses, model of service delivery, interventions)
- ✓ Ideal student OT characteristics for success that might be above and beyond general expectations (i.e., all the students are expected to be self-directed learners but are there characteristics that might be specific to the context e.g., comfort and ease working with people with drug addiction who are street-involved, comfortable in very fast-paced environments)
- ✓ Special interests (e.g., a student OT with a background and interest in sports)
- ✓ Unique opportunities that student OTs may have (e.g., opportunities for inter-professional collaboration with other students, opportunities to attend workshops/rounds etc.)
- ✓ Are accommodations available (if placement not in Hamilton).