

## Readiness for Placement Checklist (Senior)

Students thrive when they come to placements prepared for the learning opportunities offered by preceptors and clients who welcome you into their care. Bring your learning. Be ready to work in partnership to provide care in a way that respects clients and preceptors.

### Going into placement requires that you are ready to be:

- Reliable and responsible on call
- Ready to adapt to changing schedules and disrupted sleep
- Available 24 hours a day 7 days a week (24/7) for most of the placement with time off as per program policy
- Work multiple nights per week
- Be awake 24 hours in a row, possibly multiple times per week
- Punctual for clinic and home visits
- Timely arrival at births and other urgent calls (within 30-40 minutes from being called)

These requirements mean that you must arrange coverage for dependent responsibilities. Regular or scheduled employment is not feasible during clinical placements.

### Students are required to have:

- Clinical equipment for placements
- 24/7 access to a vehicle and G or G2 license to attend care in a timely way
- Cell phone
- Internet access in a private space, headset for tutorials to maintain confidentiality

### Students are expected to take responsibility for their learning this means being:

- Ready with organized access to resources
- Familiar with and ready to access and use AOM, SOGC, CPS CPGs
- Ready to jump into learning opportunities that are offered
- Be proactive about identifying learning needs and learning plans
- Ready to seek and integrate feedback
- Be ready to participate in, and where appropriate organize, opportunities/use resources offered within the practice, the hospital, the MEP, the AOM, and the community that enhance your learning

### All placement requirements/any accommodations must be complete and up to date:

- Health screening and immunization
- Mask fit
- CPR
- NRP
- ESW/ALARM
- Accommodations arranged prior to placement and renewed as needed

**Prior to your placement you must:**

- Contact your preceptor
- Send a bio and photo
- Complete hospital/birth centre onboarding (including any EMR training if needed)
- Prepare for orientation to the practice/hospital and birth centre– review checklist in the P&I Handbook

**Students are expected to be ready to:**

- Lead care and communication with clients in normal and common situations with preceptor supervision
- Develop care plans in variations of normal, atypical and abnormal situations with preceptor guidance
- Make and receive phone calls related to all aspects of care during pregnancy, labour, postpartum
- Respond to pages in a timely manner related to pregnancy, labour and postpartum issues
- Do chart review and prepare for upcoming care including:
  - review and follow-up plan for lab results
  - plan for discussion topics for visit
  - plan for any investigations to be done or ordered at this visit
  - plan for communication with other care providers including midwives or interprofessional providers
- Communicate with other professionals
  - Use CHAT or SBARR to:
    - Give a concise report/handover to a midwife
    - Give routine reports/handover to an interprofessional provider
    - Conduct both written and verbal consults with interprofessional providers
- Be increasingly independent in all aspects of client care with decreasing levels of preceptor supervision, including doing postpartum visits and acting as a second midwife at a birth as per MEP policies.