



## PROVIDING STUDENT SUPPORT DURING PLACEMENT

**Here are some recommendations on how you can ensure ongoing support during placement:**

1. Provide a mentor where possible and minimally provide someone who the student can seek to have questions answered
2. Present yourself well as a role model – students will reflect your behaviour if assumed as normal
3. Keep an open door policy, demonstrate patience when providing support or answering student queries
4. Ask student to be cognizant of needs while working and to ask questions to better support their learning outcomes
5. Set regular scheduled meetings with the student e.g. at the end of each placement day in the beginning to go over progress and ensure they are comfortable with surroundings and expectations, reduce frequency as student progresses
6. Develop short and long-term goals/targets that align with the specific learning outcomes for the students' program
7. Provide as many real world learning opportunities as possible and opportunities where the student is able to explore supervised development
8. Provide reassuring messaging when the student is performing well
9. Address student areas of concern and provide solutions for improvement in areas that the student may appear weak
10. Utilize the support of the College Placement Representative to address situations that require unique attention and support