## Practicums and Clinical Placements

Practicums and clinical placements are work experiences supervised by an experienced registered or licensed professional, required for professional licensure or certification. These placements give students the opportunity to apply their academic skills in a short-term partnership with a business or organization.

Since 2018, over 2200 UNB students have completed clinical placements through out ExperienceUNB program. These placements help students enter the world of work and prepare for the future.

## Exceptional learning experiences offer more than just a degree

Experiential education, including work integrated learning (WIL) opportunities such as practicums and clinical placements, help students to create knowledge while reflecting on experiences.

Practicum and clinical placement success stories:

- Amanda Cherry was part of a group of Saint John Nursing practicum students
  who hosted <u>Teddy Bear Health Clinics</u> and health education sessions at local
  elementary schools to put classroom theory into practice and educate students
  about relevant health subjects.
- Abby Dunlop completed a 16-week education practicum at Island View School in Saint John, where she taught and planned lessons for a first-grade Frenchimmersion class, giving them a solid foundation in the language.

Practicums and clinical placements are available through:

- Faculty of Arts (Fredericton)
- Faculty of Arts (Saint John)
- Faculty of Education (Fredericton)
- Faculty of Kinesiology (Fredericton)
- Faculty of Nursing (Fredericton)
- Faculty of Science, Applied Science, & Engineering (Saint John)

Funding is available to help you engage one of UNB's talented students in a practicum or clinical placement. Contact us to learn more: <a href="mailto:experiential@unb.ca">experiential@unb.ca</a>

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