GC Hand Therapy

Register for Placement



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Gold Coast Hand Therapy
STUDENT PROSPECTUS

Who We Are & What We Do

Learn more

We are a private practice treating conditions of the shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand.

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Learn from a Team Dedicated to Hand & Upper Limb Rehabilitation

Gold Coast Hand Therapy is a specialist private practice providing assessment, treatment and rehabilitation for conditions affecting the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder.

Our team works closely with medical specialists, general practitioners and other healthcare professionals to support people through injury recovery, surgery rehabilitation and ongoing management of upper limb conditions.



As a student, you'll gain exposure to a diverse range of presentations while learning from experienced clinicians who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and supporting the next generation of allied health professionals.









SPECIALISED PRACTICE REAL-WORLD LEARNING SUPPORTIVE MENTORSHIP.

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Current Opportunities

Hand Therapy, worth the hype

We welcome **Physiotherapy** and **Occupational Therapy** students seeking placement experience in a specialist private practice environment.

Placements are available across selected Gold Coast Hand Therapy locations, including the Northern Rivers (NSW), throughout the year and may vary depending on supervisor availability and university requirements.

Our Ideal Candidate

While clinical knowledge is important, we believe great students bring curiosity, initiative and a willingness to learn.

We're looking for students who:

want to learn

- Are eager to develop new skills
- Demonstrate professionalism and reliability
- Have a genuine interest in helping people achieve meaningful outcomes
- Enjoy learning through observation, discussion and feedback
- Are willing to ask questions and embrace new challenges
- Bring a positive attitude to their placement experience

We don't expect you to know everything.
We simply ask that you come ready to learn.

Your Injury | Your Outcome | Our Passion

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What **Your Placement** Might Look Like

No two days are exactly the same.



During your placement, you'll work alongside experienced hand therapists and gain insight into the day-to-day realities of specialist private practice.

You will likely have the opportunity to:

- ☑ Observe patient assessments and treatment sessions
- ☑ Learn how clinicians develop clinical reasoning and treatment plans
- ☑ Gain exposure to post-operative rehabilitation and upper limb injuries
- ☑ Participate in case discussions and reflective learning activities
- ☑ Observe custom thermoplastic splinting and fabrication techniques
- ☑ Explore evidence-informed practice through mentoring and professional discussions
- ☑ Experience the role of allied health within a multidisciplinary healthcare network

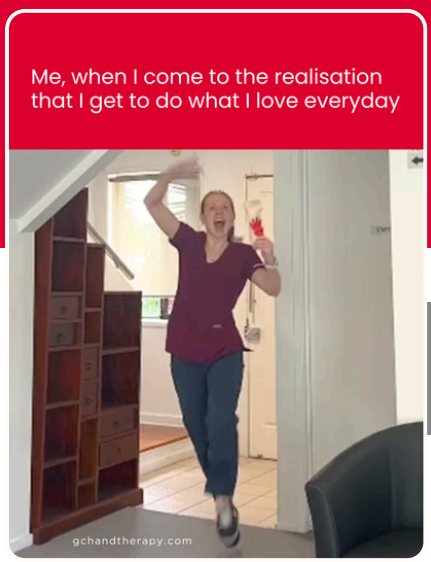
Test your **skills**, & your **strength**

From assessment to splinting, clinical reasoning to patient communication, you'll experience the practical side of hand therapy beyond the classroom.

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Throughout your placement, you'll be encouraged to actively engage, ask questions and develop confidence in your clinical decision-making.

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Support Throughout Your Placement

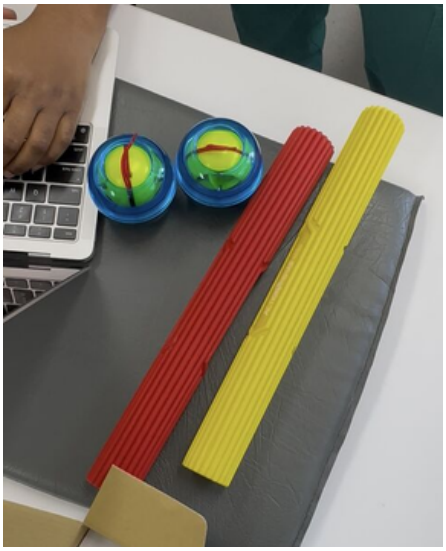
Support Every Step of the Way

Starting a placement in a specialist setting can feel exciting, challenging and sometimes a little daunting.

That's why creating a supportive learning environment is one of our highest priorities.

Your placement experience may include:

- Dedicated clinical supervision
- Regular feedback and mentoring
- Goal setting and reflective learning
- Case-based discussions
- Professional development opportunities
- Exposure to evidence-informed practice
- Open communication and opportunities to ask questions





At Gold Coast Hand Therapy, you're never expected to have all the answers.
We're here to support your learning journey.

Learn alongside experienced clinicians.
Wrap your hands around a sheet of warm thermoplastic as your experience what it's like to mould the perfect custom splint.



Why Gold Coast Hand Therapy?

Choosing a placement isn't just about completing university requirements.
It's about finding an environment where you can learn, grow and gain confidence for your future career.

At Gold Coast Hand Therapy, you'll experience:

- ☑ Specialist exposure to hand and upper limb rehabilitation
- ☑ Experienced clinicians passionate about mentoring students
- ☑ A supportive and welcoming team culture
- ☑ Hands-on learning opportunities within private practice
- ☑ Exposure to a wide variety of upper limb conditions and presentations
- ☑ Valuable insight into a unique and rewarding clinical career pathway
- ☑ Strong connections with healthcare professionals across the region

Our goal is simple: to help students leave placement feeling more confident, more capable and more excited about the possibilities within allied health.

More than a placement. An opportunity to learn from experienced clinicians, build confidence and explore the rewarding field of hand therapy.

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