



## Caseworker student placements at DoCS

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Student placements, also known as practicums, work experience and/or field education, are a compulsory component of many degrees. Placements at DoCS offer students a unique opportunity to apply classroom learning to real life situations, under the supervision of qualified and experienced caseworkers and caseworker managers.

Many students who complete a placement at DoCS go on to become valued employees. In turn students add value to the office environment by sharing their acquired knowledge and new perspectives on established and evolving policies and practices.

A student placement with DoCS can help students to:

- gain a realistic job preview
- develop confidence and abilities
- develop a personal style of practice
- explore and expand knowledge
- develop processes of reasoning, evaluating and communicating ideas and delivering information.

