



Pre-Placement Requirements:

Students who are client-facing are required to complete the following:

It is expected that educational programs maintain their own eligibility requirements for student placements and where eligibility requirements do not meet VON standards, additional requirements must be obtained before placement.

Similar to employees, we expect that students who interact with clients during a clinical placement can demonstrate they meet the health and safety requirements stated in our affiliation agreements. It is important to balance client, staff, and student safety with setting requirements that don't create undue barriers that may limit access to learning experiences.

In order for a student to be accepted for a clinical placement at VON, the following requirements must be met:

Requirement	Comments	
Vulnerable Sector Check in Ontario and Nova Scotia	Clear VSS and updated according to the frequency determined by the program.	Educational institution will confirm that student has met these requirements. Should an item not be required by the educational program prior to placement, student will need to obtain item prior to placement with VON Canada at student's expense.
Child Abuse Registry Screen in Nova Scotia	Clear Child Abuse Registry screen and updated according to the frequency determined by the program.	
TB Testing	As required by the educational program.	
Mask Fit Testing	If students do not have mask fit testing and there is no capacity at the site to complete it, students are not permitted to be present during aerosol-generating medical procedures.	
Other childhood immunizations	As required by the educational program.	

Required documents:

Prior to the start of your placement, you will be required to complete and sign a Confidentiality Form and an Emergency Contact form. You will receive these forms either from your placement office or your preceptor prior to the first day of placement. Please complete the forms and bring them to your first placement day.



Orientation:

You will complete a mandatory onsite orientation prior to your first day of placement. Orientation details will be communicated to you prior to the start of your placement.