

Vacancy Announcement for Internships (Field Placements) at Bethel Institution, a diaconal hospital in Bielefeld (Germany) within the framework of the Alberta OWL Cooperation

Open to:	Students (Kinesiology, Physical and Occupational Therapist Assistant, Physiology or similar) from the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Concordia University of Edmonton
Posting Date:	October 16, 2019
Application Closing Date:	December 15, 2019
Short information:	Duration approx. 5 weeks fulltime; starting time flexible (e.g. in April 2019 or later); Unpaid; Supervision and work certificate guaranteed.

“Our vision entails living together, learning together and work by all people in their diversity as a natural fact of life.” Bethel Board of Management

Healthy or ill, disabled or not — we are convinced at Bethel that all persons can live, learn and work together in their diversity. Many persons depend on assistance, accompaniment and support so that they can live a self-determining life of dignity to the greatest extent possible. Main fields of work cover care for epileptics, disabled individuals, senior citizens’ care, assistance for young people, assistance for the homeless, work and rehabilitation, psychiatry and providing medical care at hospitals for the acutely ill. Approx. 230,000 persons are treated, supported, trained or counseled each year via Bethel’s range of services. Bethel is in Bielefeld in Northwest Germany.

About the Internships:

Applicants choose between two different placements in physiotherapy:

- Field placement in ‘Mara’, a hospital for disabled persons and epileptics (in German: www.mara.de/start.html)
- Field placement in ‘Gilead I’, a general hospital for common adult medicine with different specializations (Bone surgery with accident surgery, thoracic surgery, neurosurgery; Neurology; Intensive care (accident/ polytrauma, internal, neurosurgery, neurology); Internal medicine; Gynecology)

In both placements, the daily routines are similar: Team meetings in the morning to prepare the day, distribution of patients, care and treatment of patients. The intern will get an insight into the daily working life at the Bethel Institution by accompanying the staff at work.

Requirements:

- Student of Kinesiology, Physical and Occupational Therapist Assistant, Physiology or similar at one of the above named Canadian institutions.
- Interest in getting an insight into the work in the named institution.
- The communication within the team can be in English. German language skills are NOT required, but are an advantage in patient care.

Application:

Please submit the following documents in a single PDF-file prior to the closing date:

- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page, in English or in German, please state your earliest starting date for the placement as well as the desired duration, please state your main focus and interests within your studies, please state which of the two field placements you apply for).
- CV in tabular format (in English or in German, for an example please see <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/internship-in-owl>).
- A copy of your transcript (attended courses and grades) (no German translation needed).

Information about the v. Bodelschwingh Foundation Bethel: www.bethel.eu/home.html

Information about the Alberta OWL Cooperation: www.uni-bielefeld.de/owl-ab

Please contact the International Office of your institution to submit the application and for further questions.

Please find the right contact person under <https://www.uni-bielefeld.de/internship-in-owl>