

Fieldwork at JS Therapies

Pediatric Occupational Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, & Physical Therapy



ABOUT US

JS Therapies is a pediatric OT/SLP/PT private practice with locations on St. Croix & St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. We provide neurodiversity-affirming, play-based services in our clinics and through partnerships with local schools/daycares. In addition to our regular physical space, we also have two mobile clinics: Sunny & Sunny Jr.! We serve families with children from birth to young adulthood, including a high incidence of autistic toddlers & preschoolers. Our caseloads also include children with learning disabilities and a range of developmental delays.



OUR CORE VALUES

Positivity – Flexibility – Open & Clear Communication – Connection – Commitment to Excellence

OUR LEVEL I FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

What to Expect:

- Observe a variety of OT sessions with primarily autistic children under age 10 in clinic (& schools if available)
- Exposure to play-based, sensory, fine motor, self-help, and feeding therapy
- Opportunities to assist with prep, clean-up, and simple activities
- Observe interdisciplinary collaboration with SLPs, PTs, and families
- Learn about local island culture and respectful engagement with families
- Daily reflections and Q&A with your supervisor
- Optional student project based on clinic needs

Other Details:

- Schedule varies based on your supervisor but typically 9am-5pm (may be Tuesday-Saturday)
- Casual, modest, professional attire (barefoot or socks indoors)
- Fridge and microwave available; restaurants nearby
- Recommended to review: play-based therapy, neurodiversity, gestalt language processing

ISLAND LIVING FAQ

Please review the resources on our website: www.jstherapies.com/students and www.jstherapies.com/careers
We are happy to help with coordinating housing and transportation!