

# 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 FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

In alignment with our core value of flexibility, our therapists maintain a healthy work-life balance; only a few of our team members work traditional full-time schedules. Our fieldwork students have the opportunity to be supervised by and collaborate with several OT's and COTA's, in order to experience a variety of clinical specialties and treatment styles. We value creative collaboration among therapists, so our students can also expect to engage with our SLP's and PT.

Our fieldwork objectives are aligned with those outlined by AOTA. Students begin with an orientation to our clinic & culture, followed by guided observations & case studies, and build up to a caseload of up to 25 one-hour individual therapy sessions each week. We tailor our experience for each student to dovetail with their own personal career goals (e.g., opportunities to be involved with management, program development, community education, clinical specialties).

### WHO WILL THRIVE HERE

We are passionate about helping children and we want students who feel the same! We give preference to those planning to pursue a career in pediatrics and whose core values align with ours. Successful students at JS Therapies are energetic, enthusiastic, and proactive. We encourage active participation from the start, and we love when students share their knowledge with us, too! The ideal JS Therapies student is open to all the experiences of island living and immersion in our local culture.

### ISLAND LIVING FAQ

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