

## **Clinical Experiences**

Clinical experiences are offered in CTAE programs such as the Healthcare Science program where the experience is a part of the curriculum. These are different from other structured work-based learning programs as they require on-site supervision at all times by a certified healthcare science teacher, school-based personnel with a medical degree (e.g. R.N. or MSW), or a related Work-Based instructor with these same qualifications. The amount of time to be spent and areas of experiences (clinical rotations) are also generally stipulated. Clinical experiences are correlated with the academic and occupational curriculum and provides students with opportunities, which are considered an extension of the curricula and are, in most instances, non-paid experiences for the students.

It is important that all partners be aware of the responsibilities to provide a successful experience. Please note that the Work-Based learning Coordinator does not place or supervise students on clinical job sites. The clinical instructor assumes the role of designing and implementing the clinical experience. The Work-Based Learning coordinator may assist the clinical instructor to assure the program is administered in accordance with the *Standards and Guidelines*.