



NICE CLINFIN

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**A Supervised Clinical
Apprenticeship for
Allied Health Therapists**

FROM QUALIFICATION TO CONFIDENT CLINICAL PRACTICE

Most therapists complete training with strong theoretical knowledge.

Yet, real-world clinical practice demands something more:

- Decision-making
- Clinical responsibility
- Communication with families
- Structured clinical thinking

➤ WHAT IS CLINFIN?

CLINFIN is a supervised clinical apprenticeship designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world practice.

It is built on a model where therapists:

- Engage in real clinical work from early stages
- Progress through increasing levels of responsibility
- Develop clinical reasoning and decision-making skills
- Learn through guided, case-based exposure

➤ WHAT MAKES CLINFIN DIFFERENT?

- Training occurs within real clinical settings
- Participants are involved in actual patient care under supervision
- Learning follows a longitudinal, case-based approach
- Responsibility increases through a structured clinical progression model
- Progression is based on demonstrated competency—not time alone
- Certification is not automatic and depends on clinical performance

➤ WHO IS THIS FOR?

- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech & Language Therapists
- Clinical Psychologists

➤ IDEAL PARTICIPANTS

- Seeking to build real clinical confidence
- Open to structured learning and continuous feedback
- Interested in real-world rehabilitation practice



➤ A SELECTIVE PROGRAM

- To ensure meaningful clinical exposure and supervision:
- Admissions are limited and based on suitability for intensive clinical training

➤ PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Duration: 3 Months
- Daily Schedule:
 - 9:00 - 11:00 AM → Structured Learning
 - 11:00 AM - 6:30 PM → Supervised Clinical Work

➤ CLINICAL CAPABILITY YOU WILL DEVELOP

By the end of CLINFIN, participants are able to:

- Conduct structured clinical assessments
- Develop goal-oriented intervention plans
- Communicate effectively with families
- Integrate inputs across domains
- Demonstrate clinical reasoning and decision-making in real cases
- Function confidently in real-world clinical settings

➤ APPLY FOR SELECTION

- If you are ready to move from:
 - Learning → Doing
 - Observation → Responsibility

CLINFIN is the next step

➤ CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITY PROGRESSION

Participants move through:

1. Observer
2. Assisted Participation
3. Supervised Practice
4. Semi-Independent Clinical Work

Participants progress only after demonstrating readiness at each stage

➤ CORE LEARNING AREAS

- Foundations of clinical practice
- Assessment and clinical formulation
- Goal setting and family-centered planning
- Intervention strategies
- Measuring outcomes

CLINFIN prepares therapists to work across diverse clinical settings, including independent practice, small clinical setups, and multidisciplinary environments.

ABOUT NICE

The Nishta Center of Excellence Medical Research and Training (NICE) is dedicated to advancing developmental care through education, systems thinking, and clinical excellence.

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