Why host allied health students in private practice?

**Skills development**
- **Resource development**
  - For clients (information sheets)
  - For the practice (marketing, community engagement tools)
  - For staff (case studies, inservices)
  - Hint: great options for quieter periods or smaller clinics with variable client contact time

- **Variability for staff**
  - Unique opportunity to develop and refine teaching skills within clinic environment
  - Advance professional skill set
  - Add variability to workload and stimulate ‘active sharing’ within your practice

- **An “extra set of hands”**
  - For: client consultations, running classes, writing letters and constructing reports
  - Optimise clinicians’ time in clinic
  - Boost client experiences and outcomes via value-adding services

- **Refresh and upskill**
  - Refresh on entry-level skills
  - Enhance clinical reasoning through teaching
  - Upskill on practices being taught at universities by leading researchers

- **Aids recruitment**
  - Trial the fit of the student within your team
  - Deliver initial training to potential new employees
  - Minimise disruption to client care
  - Attract new graduates into rural practices

- **Give back to the profession**
  - Provide future clinicians insight into private practice
  - Enable students to be matched with experienced clinicians
  - Nurture students’ passion for the profession

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