

Notes from guest speaker: Melissa from *Advanced*

- Typically traveling rotation is 13 weeks, nationwide
- Gives you a lot of opportunity to see many different practice settings and seeing many different diagnosis
- Out of 500 travelers- about 200 of those are new grads
- Grad Programs include: CEU programs all online, tuition reimbursement program over course of 2 years, mentorship program
- In addition to new grad program there are also day-1 benefits: medical insurance as well as short-term disability, dental and vision are an option; 401K after 90 days; reimbursement of licensing; travel reimbursement
- Housing: 1) Take housing stipend and find your own 2) Contract housing that program will provide for you
- Time between assignments is flexible depending on where your contract is. If on insurance, then you have 2 weeks in between assignments before coverage is gone
- Advantage of sites: high need for therapists that are open, especially in specific locations-sometimes this gives opportunity to stay in one location because most of the time these are open positions
- How does payment work? Once on contract you are an employee, and are paid weekly.
- Not required to stay on with long term commitment with the company, only obligated by the 13 week contract you sign. There is also a 30 day notice or “escape clause” to get out of a location.
- If there are certain things that are important for you than make sure you express that in your interview
- All interviews are phone based
- Most flexible therapists have the best experiences- the more flexible you are the better along with confidence

- *Advanced* will be have a booth conference #1109 in Philly!

Other

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- Dinner at conference?
- Group picture in Philly in conference t-shirts
- Upcoming events
 - OT month in April- Ashley Parks will be putting together events
 - Door decorations for OT professors for the month of April, each class will receive a professor
 - Bake sale this week in OKC and Tulsa- please sign-up!
 - T-shirt sale for OT month
 - Still collecting Blessing Bags items for community service- give items to either Cassie in OKC or Holly in Tulsa

SEE YOU AT CONFERENCE!!!!!!