**Roles and responsibility of the Clinical Instructor (CI)**

The CI is the professional who is the student’s mentor and who is directly responsible for supervising the student during the clinical placement. The role of the CI is:

- to act as a mentor and professional role model for the student
- to assist the student in establishing an appropriate placement learning plan and the strategies to achieve the plan
- to provide the opportunity for the student to acquire / integrate / consolidate the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to become a competent entry-level practitioner
- to formally and informally evaluate the performance of the student during the placement
- to provide constructive feedback to the student
- to communicate with the CCCE and / or ACCE should concerns about their student’s performance become apparent