

SLHS 579-I
Clinical Practicum in Audiology
FALL 2007
12:30 – 1:20, Room G42, HEAV

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Required Materials:

Audiology Clinic Handbook to be purchased from the Boilermaker Copy Center in the Purdue Memorial Union

Additional Requirements:

- Liability Insurance: billed through the SLHS Business Office; cost approximately \$13.00 per year
- Daily Log Sheets (available in the Audiology Clinic for off-campus placements)
- 2 log cards available in the Main Office (B11)

Attendance Policy:

Attendance is expected. Any **unexcused** absences may result in a lowering of the overall clinic grade.



Requirements:

- Attend and participate in weekly class [Friday, 12:30-1:20]
- Successfully execute responsibilities as student clinician throughout the semester. General expectations from first semester clinicians are listed below.
- Successfully execute assigned peripheral duties (e.g. respond to messages, follow-up hearing aid orders, repairs etc.) throughout the semester.

Grading:

- Performance in the clinic with emphasis on continued improvement throughout the semester on clinical assessment and remediation skills.
- Participation in weekly staffing & execution of peripheral duties
- ** **Final grades will be withheld if signed log cards are not turned in to the Audiology Clinic Director at the end of the semester.**

Clinical Expectations:

Basic competencies expected of all students by the end of the first semester:

- **Standard IV-B: Fulfill all aspects of the Professional Protocol and Risk Management including**
 - Ethical Practices
 - Dependability
 - Punctuality
 - Confidentiality
 - Communication
 - Accountability
 - Personal appearance and behavior in the clinical setting
 - Infection control protocol
- **Preparation and Attitude:**
 - Be prepared for patient: read chart, be familiar with basic test protocol, practice probable tests ahead of time, have necessary paperwork ready
 - Display initiative, confidence and motivation to learn at expected levels
 - Respond promptly to clinical instructor's messages and to patient and/or manufacturer telephone calls with instructor's assistance
- **Standard D1: Patient Interaction:**
 - Demonstrate appropriate interaction with patients
- **Standards D2 – D14: Evaluation:**
 - Become familiar with ALL audiometers and immittance bridges in the clinic.
 - Be able to complete audiologic evaluation including
 - Case history
 - Tympanometry
 - Acoustic reflex threshold and decay testing
 - Speech threshold
 - Pure tone AC and BC testing
 - Word recognition score tests (with masking)



- PI-PB function if needed
- Observe and model clinical instructor’s counseling techniques
- Select and order hearing aids with clinical instructor’s assistance
- **Standards D11, D15, D16: Documentation:**
 - Complete all paperwork within 24 - 48 hours
- **Standards D17, 18: Instrumentation:**
 - Demonstrate knowledge of audiometers and immittance bridges in the clinic
- **Standard IV-A: A1: Oral, non-verbal and written communication:**
 - Consistently demonstrate skills in oral and written communication as appropriate for the semester of clinical experience Evidence of Oral and Written Communication Skills may be assessed in the following areas:
 - Chart reviews
 - Planning
 - Conferences with clinical instructors
 - Chart notes
 - Evaluation reports
 - Clinical Forum presentations
 - Communication with other professionals
 - Communication with client/patient
 - Communication with family of a client/patient
 - Communication with Clinical Instructor
 - Communication with all other personnel involved in client/patient care

Adaptive programs services:

Students with disabilities must be registered with Adaptive Programs in the Office of the Dean of Students before classroom accommodations can be provided. If you have a disability that requires academic adjustments, please make an appointment with me to discuss your needs as soon as possible.

Opportunities for Remediation:

Students are responsible for attaining handouts and notes to gain necessary information for any missed seminars.

If a student receives an “F” or “U” for any of the **written communication** skills either at his/her mid-term or end-of-semester evaluation, the clinical instructor will issue a “Professional Protocol Notice.” The student’s clinical privileges will be automatically lowered to probationary status, and a remediation plan will be developed by the clinical instructor(s) in consultation with the Director of the Audiology Clinic and/or Director of Clinical Education in Audiology with notification to the major professor. Additionally, the student’s semester grade may be lowered. Development of written communication skills will be evaluated at all subsequent mid and end of semester evaluations. Failure to



remediate, as evidenced by not achieving and maintaining a “P” or ”LP” by the end of Year II will result in termination of clinical privileges.

If a student receives an “F” or “U” for any of the oral/nonverbal communication skills either at his/her mid-term or end-of-semester evaluation, the clinical instructor will issue a “Professional Protocol Notice.” The student’s clinical privileges will be automatically lowered to probationary status, and a remediation plan will be developed by the clinical instructor(s) in consultation with the Director of the Audiology Clinic and/or Director of Clinical Education in Audiology with notification to the major professor. Additionally, the student’s semester grade may be lowered. Development of oral & nonverbal communication skills will be evaluated at all subsequent mid and end of semester evaluations. Failure to remediate, as evidenced by not achieving and maintaining a “P” or ”LP” by the end of Year I will result in termination of clinical privileges.

Students will be given on-going feedback by their clinical instructors with specific recommendations for remediation as needed. A formal evaluation meeting will be held at mid-semester and at the end of the semester, using the Clinical Skills and Competency Form as a mechanism for the clinical instructor to identify areas of success, as well as areas needing remediation. Failure to demonstrate expected levels of performance in any area of clinical skills will be recorded on the Clinical Skills and Competency Form and the clinical instructor will make specific recommendations for those areas that are not at expected levels. Students who demonstrate clinical skills below expectations for the current level (semester) will receive an opportunity to improve these skills through remediation. This remediation will include specific goals, suggested resources, and a reasonable time frame for completion.

Emergency Procedures:

In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances. Here are ways to get information about changes in this course:

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My office phone: 494-6842



DATE	TOPIC	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION
08-24	Orientation/Syllabus	L. Krishnan	G42
08-31	<i>Risk Management</i> *	P. Altonen	<u>SC239</u>
09-03	LABOR DAY - University Holiday		
09-07	<i>HIPAA</i> *	B. Solomon	<u>MSEEB102</u>
09-14	ASHA Code of Ethics	B. Solomon L. Krishnan	<u>HEAV111</u>
09-21	Basic Clinic Procedures I	L. Krishnan	G42
09-28	Robert L. Ringel Symposium Students		<u>RAWLS 1062</u> <u>1 - 4</u>
10-05	Report Writing	L. Krishnan	G42
10 -08 – 10-09	October Break – Student Holidays: No Clinic		
10-12	Basic Clinic Procedures II	L. Krishnan	G42
10-19	Supervisory Process	L. Krishnan	G42
10-26	CSCF / KASA	L. Krishnan	G42
10-29	<i>Crossroads Conference</i> <i>Featured Speaker: Todd Ricketts, PhD**</i> All students are required to attend; clinics will be canceled		STEW; 9 – 5
11-02	Open Forum	Faculty	<u>G42; 11:30 -</u>
11-09	Clinical Forum	Students	<u>G42; 11:30 -</u>
11-16	HA Repair Seminar	Unitron Staff	<u>STEW 320</u> <u>9 – 12</u> (breakfast @ 8:30)
11-21 – 11-23	Happy Thanksgiving ☺		
11-30	Clinical Forum	Students	<u>G42; 11:30 -</u>
12-07	Clinical Forum Course / Clinical faculty evaluations	Students	<u>G42; 11:30 -</u>

* *If unable to attend this session, you are required to watch the video and turn in the paperwork.*

