UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences
Clinical Practicum in Audiology/ASLS 474

Course Description: Perform basic audiometric testing: audiometric screening, routine hearing evaluations, and immittance audiometry. S/U grade.

Term: Fall 2015

Credit Hours: 1

Prerequisites: Basic Audiology or equivalent, along with a minimum of 25 documented observation hours of either speech-language pathology or audiology. If this 25 hour minimum has not been obtained, they will need to be completed and documented prior to acquiring any practicum hours for this course.

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Optional Text: Introduction to Audiology, Martin, F.N. and Clark, J.G.

Course Requirements:

1. I would prefer to begin this course by touching base with each of you individually. I would like to have everyone email me the first week of classes (by Friday, August 28, 2015) with the following information: 1. your total completed observation hours (audiology and speech language combined), 2. any previous audiology practicum (dx, screening, or rehab) hours you may have already acquired prior to this course, and 3. options in your area for attaining your supervised audiology practicum hours to meet this course’s requirement (see #2 below). At mid-term (the week of October 5, 2015), you will again need to email or call me with the status of your hours so I am assured that everyone is making sufficient progress toward completing them. There will not be any other requirements or assignments. Any course material items posted on Blackboard are meant to be supplemental. Please feel free to contact me anytime via phone or email if questions or concerns arise or if you feel you need additional information or materials.

2. You will be expected to complete a minimum of 20 hours of supervised audiology practicum by the end of the semester. Of these 20 hours, at least 5 need to be in the area of audiology testing (screening or diagnostic) and at least 5 need to be in the area of aural rehabilitation. Hours must be supervised by an individual who holds their Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCCs) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). This can be a CCC-A or CCC-SLP for supervision of audiology screening &/or aural rehabilitation. For audiology diagnostic testing, the individual must hold a CCC-A. You will need to keep a log of all hours which you will turn in at the end of the semester along with your Clock Hours Summary form (described in #3). This log can be very
informal, but should include the dates and activities performed in addition to any other information you feel pertinent.

3. Submit a UNC Speech-Language Pathology Clinic Hours Summary form documenting the completed hours by Friday, December 4, 2015. This is the same form you have used in the past to document any speech-language practicum hours. A copy of this form can be found under course materials. Enter your hours in the section on this form entitled “Hearing” while also indicating under “Activities” whether these hours were screening, Dx, or Tx. The individual providing the supervision must either have signed your log (described in #2) and/or your Clock Hours Summary form. MAKE SURE THEY ALSO INCLUDE THEIR ASHA NUMBER. Submit both your log and Clock Hours Summary to:

   Jenny Weber, Au.D.
   Audiology and Speech-Language Sciences
   Campus Box 140
   University of Northern Colorado
   Greeley, CO  80639

If you choose to email or FAX any of your documents to assure making the end of semester deadline, that would also be acceptable, but you will also need to send a hard copy so we have the original signatures on record for ASHA. My FAX number is 970-351-2974.

NOTE: If you are also turning in documentation of completed speech-language hours this semester, you can put them all on the same Clock Hours Summary form. In this case, send me a copy and send the original to Lynne Jackowiak at the same above address.

Course Grading:
The course is graded S/U; completion of the above requirements is required for a satisfactory (S) grade.

Audiology ASHA Standards Addressed:
   IV-A. Prerequisite knowledge and Skills
   IV-B. Foundations of Practice
   IV-C. Prevention and Identification
   IV-D. Evaluation