

Minnesota State University Moorhead

SLHS 448: Professional Issues and Clinical Practice Management

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:

This course requires the following prerequisite
SLHS 343 - Clinical Procedures

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

The course will include a survey of professional issues facing today's professional including such topics as credentialing, ethics and legal considerations. Service delivery in schools, health care and private practice will also be addressed.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/27/2007 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Regulation and professional organizations
2. Ethics and professional liability
3. Employment issues
4. Service delivery in education (includes Medicaid reimbursement, RTI and caseload/workload issues)
5. Service delivery in private practice (includes healthcare funding)
6. Service delivery in health care settings (includes telepractice and infection control)

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Summarize the significant history of the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology and compare to the development of the academic program at MSUM
2. Compare and contrast at least four variables of the various forms of professional regulation (registration, licensure and certification)
3. Formulate a prioritized list of the three major contemporary professional issues that will influence our professions over the next ten years including justification for each issue selected
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the appropriate process to follow when confronted with potential violations of the ASHA Code of Ethics.
5. Construct an outline of organizational structure, funding and service delivery in the educational setting and then contrast these three components with employment settings in medical and private practice.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted