

# Minnesota State University Moorhead

## SLHS 150: Observation of the Practice in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 2

Lecture Hours/Week: 32

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

Observation of the Practice in SLHS provides the opportunity for observation hours as required by the American Speech and Hearing Association. The SLHS 150 course supports guided observation to increase the understanding of what may be observed in the practice of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences, why it is relevant and how observations serve as a building block to a future role as a clinician. Students are provided general background knowledge relating to the field and practice of Speech Language and Hearing Sciences.

### B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/2011 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. HIPAA: Confidentiality understanding.
2. Observations complete in the following areas of Speech Language Hearing Sciences:
  - a. Articulation
  - b. Language
  - c. Autism Spectrum Disorders
  - d. Voice
  - e. Fluency
  - f. Swallowing
  - g. Augmentative Alternative Communications
  - h. Hearing
3. Complete ASHA required 25 hours for observation.

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Identify and demonstrate the principles of effective parent/client interaction in conferences.
2. Observe, describe and analyze the components of a clinical session.
3. Complete and document observation hours as required by ASHA.
4. Develop setting-appropriate intervention plans with measurable and achievable goals that meet clients'/patients' needs. Collaborate with relevant others in the planning process.
5. Measure and evaluate clients'/patients' performance and progress.
  - Measurement will include weekly Observation Logs.

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

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

**G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted