Practicum Requirements - Audiological

The purpose of the audiological course is to provide clinicians with the opportunity to earn clock hours in the area of audiology by providing audio screenings in supervised and approved settings such as public schools, community clinics and health fairs, and medical settings.

Clinicians earn a minimum of 20 contact hours in the minor area of audiology with a minimum of 5 in treatment with the hearing impaired population (e.g., conduction or sensorineural losses, with or without assistive devices, cochlear implants) and 5 in hearing screenings.

While clinicians enroll in the audiological course for one term, opportunities to acquire contact hours are distributed across therapy, assessment, and internship practicums.

Assessment is based on demonstration of competency in and understanding of otoscopy, tympanometry, pure-tone audiometric screening, and Electrophysiological (OAE) screening; interpretation, documentation, and communication of results; and professionalism in skills delivery.

A. Group Screenings

1. The Clinic Director will arrange for an MOU between Cal State East Bay and the interested off-site location.
2. The designated supervisor for the screenings will work with assigned clinicians to appropriately prepare for the group screenings. This includes review of audiometric procedures, verifying audiometric equipment is working properly, and filing required Property Custody Receipt form when taking audiometric equipment off-campus.
3. The supervisor will confirm that documentation of screening results are appropriately communicated to caregivers or adults being screened.
4. The clinicians will enter clock hours earned in CALIPSO.
5. The designated supervisor or Clinic Director will confirm correct entry of earned clock hours, and certify minimum supervision requirements have been met.

B. Screenings as part of other practicum

1. Clinicians assigned audiological screening as part of practicum will review audiometric procedures, verify audiometric equipment is working properly, and if using Cal State East Bay audiometers as part of an off-site assignment, file the required Property Custody Receipt form when taking audiometric equipment off-campus.
2. The supervisor will confirm that screening results are appropriately communicated to caregivers or adults being screened.
3. The clinician will enter clock hours earned in CALIPSO.
4. The designated supervisor will confirm correct entry of earned clock hours, and certify minimum supervision requirements have been met.
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