

Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
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Policy Statement

PLAGIARISM

The department follows the policy on academic dishonesty as outlined in Title 5, section 41301 of the California Code of Regulations and of Chancellor's Executive Order 970
<http://www.csueastbay.edu/aps/academic-policies/academic-dishonesty.html>

Clinical writing requires a certain amount of repetition (such as when documenting the medical history of the client). However, reproducing large parts of another client's report in one's own, using language from previous reports in sections of clinical reports related to current status, goals and objectives, supports and strategies, or home programs will be identified as plagiarism. Clinicians are advised to consult with their instructor and/or supervisors for clarification and support in understanding requirements for clinical writing to avoid negative consequences.

Consequences of plagiarism will be determined by the clinical supervisor in collaboration with the Clinic Director and Department Chair. An Academic Dishonesty Incident Report will be filed with the Academic Affairs Office detailing the infraction and the department action taken. The clinician will receive a copy. The report will remain on file for five years or until the clinician graduates, whichever comes first. If the office receives two or more reports on an individual, the Director of Student Conduct, Rights and Responsibilities (DSCRR) is notified.