**Amount of Supervision**

Student clinicians may earn clock hours only for the portion of time they are actively participating in providing services to a client. According to ASHA: "Direct supervision must be in real time and must never be less than 25% of the student's total contact with each client/patient and must take place periodically throughout the practicum.” Additionally the state of North Carolina requires 50% supervision of each diagnostic session. The time can be adjusted upward depending on the caseload and the experience of the student. The clock hour form allows clinical educators to indicate the amount of time spent in direct observation of the student. Observed time by the clinical educator(s) is entered on the form, using the clock hour conversion chart at the bottom of the page.

In accordance with North Carolina law (Title 21, Chapter 64.0208) the supervisor must be physically present in the same facility and accessible to the student during the performance of practicum. This applies to all clinical educators, including those supervising our student clinicians in an out of state setting.