Dismissal from a Practicum Site

Occasionally a student has difficulty with a particular site or placement. In the unlikely event that a student is unable to cope with the requirements of a site or engages in behavior that substantially disrupts a program or poses a risk of injury to clients, other students, or staff, the clinical educator should contact the Clinic Director immediately. Disruptive behavior may result in a dismissal from the site. This is in accord with existing University policy.

The clinical educator should be responsible for meeting with the student and explaining the reason(s) for dismissal. The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders can provide assistance with all problems encountered by the site.