Clinical Hours Requirements

A breakdown of the clinic hours requirements for ASHA Certification and North Carolina licensure are included in the Appendices (see Appendix D). The student clinician is responsible for working with the Clinic Director to ensure that the clock hour requirement is met. These are only minimal requirements and students usually earn more hours during their clinical practicum experiences. Specific training needs of a particular student, welfare of the clients, and completion of practicum responsibilities at a particular site are all important considerations in site assignments. The duration of a student’s clinical training will be determined by the quality of student performance, not by the completion of the minimum requirement for clinical clock hours.

Students are expected to have knowledge and information in the following areas:

- Articulation
- Fluency
- Voice and resonance
- Swallowing
- Hearing
- Receptive and expressive language
- Cognitive aspects of speech
- Social aspects of communication
- Communication modalities

Additionally students must have knowledge in the areas of standards of ethical conduct, principles of evidenced-based practice, contemporary professional issues, and professional credentials.