Clinical Practicum Expectations

The following are experiences in which the graduate clinician will be able to participate:

1. Observation of the organization and administration of a speech-language pathology program.
2. Diagnosis of communication disorders.
3. Scheduling of treatment sessions.
4. Gaining familiarity with forms and other types of documentation used by clinics, skilled nursing facilities, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and school systems in reporting, record keeping, etc.
5. Gaining familiarity with reimbursement procedures in a variety of health care and education settings.
6. Treatment, both individual and group, with a variety of communication disorders.
7. Writing lesson plans with appropriate goals, logical sequences, clear-cut conditions and criteria for achieving goals, type and amount of reinforcement, and appropriate selection of materials and activities.
8. Conferences with teachers, family members, and other professionals.
9. Learning to use a variety of materials and gaining proficiency in the use of equipment.
10. In-service training programs for clinicians.
11. Attendance at IFSP or IEP meetings, staffings, interpretive conferences, and other professional meetings.
12. Observations of special programs in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, skilled nursing facilities, school systems, and other settings.