

# Maryjane Rees Center: Speech and Language Clinic

## ASHA Requirements

### for clinical observations and practicum experiences

- Clinical Observation
  - 25 hours were completed before beginning Clinical Practicum experiences
- Clinical Practicum
  - 375 total direct client contact clock hours per ASHA guidelines (325 clock hours at the graduate level)

**ASHA Standard V-F:** Supervised practicum must include experience with client/patient populations across the life span and from culturally/linguistically diverse backgrounds. Practicum must include experience with client/patient populations with various types and severity of communication and/or related disorders, differences, and disabilities. The applicant must demonstrate direct client/patient clinical experiences in both assessment and intervention with both children and adults from the range of disorders and differences named in standard IV-C.

The Department's **recommended** minimums are as follows:

- 388 direct client contact clock hours will be acquired across three clinical settings: (1. on-campus clinic, 2. public school and 3. medical/private practice/or special day class)
- Approximately 32 of these clock hours should be acquired in each of the following on- campus clinical practicums:
  - CSAD 229A (Speech I) and CSAD 243A (Language I, approximately 20 hours)
  - CSAD 229B (Speech II) and CSAD 242B (Language II)
  - CSAD 229C (Speech III) and CSAD 243C (Language III)
- At least 4 of these clock hours will be acquired in the assessment clinic (CSAD 245)
- At least 4 of these clock hours will be acquired completing hearing screenings (CSAD 241S)
- At least 200 of these clock hours will be acquired in internships/field experiences (CSAD 295I, CSAD 295M, CSAD 295P, CSAD 295S)