

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS: ASHA supervisory guidelines specify that supervisors observe 25% of therapy activities and 50% of diagnostic activities. The Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology requests that assessment and treatment of dysphagia be supervised at 100% since the students have very limited experience in that area. In skilled nursing facilities, there must be “line of sight” supervision. For Medicare Part B patients, the student clinician and supervisor must be “co-therapists”.

NOTE: STUDENTS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY PERSONS HOLDING A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY. ASHA DOES NOT ALLOW CREDIT FOR SUPERVISION BY AN INDIVIDUAL HOLDING THE CCC/CFY.

ACTIVITIES WHICH DO COUNT FOR ASHA CLOCK HOURS:

1. DIRECT THERAPY OR DIAGNOSTIC ACTIVITIES WITH CLIENTS
2. THERAPY OR DIAGNOSTIC ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED PARTLY BY THE SUPERVISOR IF THE STUDENT IS TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE, I.E., IF THE TWO ARE WORKING TOGETHER AS CO-CLINICIANS. CO-TREATMENTS WITH OTHER DISCIPLINES (PT, OT)
3. CONFERENCES WITH THE CLIENT, CLIENT FAMILY, CAREGIVERS
4. ATTENDANCE AT FORMAL, MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STAFFINGS (SUCH AS TEAM MEETINGS OR IEP MEETINGS) IF THE STUDENT IS TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MEETING/IS WORKING WITH CLIENTS WHO ARE BEING PRESENTED. SUPERVISOR MUST SIGN CLOCK HOURS FOR THIS.

ACTIVITIES WHICH DO NOT COUNT FOR ASHA CLOCK HOURS:

1. OBSERVATION OF THE SUPERVISOR PROVIDING SERVICES
2. TIME SPENT READING CHARTS, WRITING REPORTS, CHARTING, DOCUMENTING DATA, SCORING TESTS
3. STAFFING/PLANNING CONFERENCES WITH SUPERVISOR
4. THERAPY/DIAGNOSTIC PREPARATION TIME
5. ATTENDANCE AT MULTI-DISCIPLINARY STAFFINGS THAT DO NOT INVOLVE CLIENTS WITH WHOM THE STUDENT IS WORKING/WHERE THE STUDENT ONLY OBSERVES.

NOTE: THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING A LOG OF CLINICAL CONTACT HOURS. SUPERVISORS ARE ASKED TO INITIAL THESE WEEKLY. AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER, THESE MUST BE TOTALLED AND SIGNED BY THE SUPERVISOR. THE SUPERVISOR’S ASHA ACCOUNT NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED, SINCE IT MUST BE REPORTED TO ASHA AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT’S DEGREE ACCREDITATION PROCESS.