

Summer/'10 SLP 596-3/Issues in Adult Medical Speech-Language Pathology

Schedule: Once weekly: Tuesdays 12:00-12:45, Room 1029
Level: Third semester graduate
Credits: Three semester hours (two semester hours for thesis students)
Instructor: Beth Hardaway, M.A., CCC/SLP, Coursemaster
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Office Hours: Between clinic duties!!
Prerequisite: SLP 596-2 Tests/texts: N/A

Course Description: This course, which focuses on the adult population and the medical setting, covers issues and specific settings related to medically-based speech-language pathology.

Behaviorally Defined Objectives for Student Knowledge and Skill:

Students will understand the types of patients and the types of evaluations and treatments used in a variety of medical settings, primarily adult. Students will understand the responsibilities of the SLP working in medically-based settings. (These objectives address ASHA Standards III-C, III-D, IV-A, and IV-C. The actual clinical experience, for which this course is preparation, will be acquired through supervision and evaluation of off-campus supervisors during the final two semesters.)

Topics covered:

Introduction to the medical setting: Various guest speakers, all from nearby off-campus adult medical sites or rehab companies, will describe the types of patients they see and their roles in the allied healthcare team. Focus this semester is on the adult population which usually means a medical setting. The speakers will cover inpatient-acute, outpatient rehab, and skilled nursing facilities.

Class Calendar

- June 1: Organizational/Externship planning-MBH
- June 8: **Jennifer Pettis**, SLP, ProHealth (Infirmary Health), outpatient +
- June 15: **Pamela Dorsey**, SLP, Rehab Program Coordinator, Golden Living Center, Foley.
 LUNCH graciously provided by Aegis Therapy
- June 22: **Melissa Fox**, SLP, Crowne Healthcare skilled nursing facility (Restore Therapy Services). This lecture will include FEES demonstration & will extend into your Dysphagia class time.
- June 29: **Elizabeth Allen**, SLP, USA Medical Center. Hospital inpatient.
- July 6: **Kristin Johnson**, SLP, Memorial Hospital of Gulfport
- July 13: **Dianne Montgomery**, SLP, Restore Therapy Services.
 PIZZA LUNCH graciously provided by Restore
- July 20: TBA: Possible speaker and course "wrap-up and housekeeping" if needed.

Observing at the USA Autism Diagnostic Clinic:

The following dates may be available for observing administration of the ADOS at the autism clinic. You will be in an observation room watching as the ADOS diagnostic instrument is administered to a child by one of the clinic personnel who have been trained in its administration. Prior to this and immediately afterward, you will be present with the staff during discussion of scoring of the ADOS and the final decision re: whether the child is identified as having an Autism Spectrum Disorder. You will be encouraged to participate in the discussion and share your observations.

Contact person: Amy Mitchell, CCC/SLP, Coordinator: 414-8643. Sign up to attend a specific date and give her your telephone contact information.

Specifics: For each observation, 1-2 students can be accommodated (preferably one). Total time of observation would be about 1/1/2 hours. Be sure to arrive a few minutes early and dress professionally.

Clock hours' credit: Take your diagnostic clock hours sheet and have it signed by Amy Mitchell under "staffing" to receive clock hours credit.

Location: Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, 1707 Center Street, Suite 201, 36604. Take Springhill Avenue toward downtown. When you reach USA Children's and Women's Hospital, turn left into the main entrance that goes through the sculpture park. At the end of that drive through the park, you will be at Center Street facing the hospital. Turn right on Center Street – the clinic will be on your right.

Dates: June 7, 10:30; June 8, 10:30; June 21, 10:30; June 22, 10:30; June 28, 8:30 and 10:30; June 29, 10:30; July 8, 9:00; July 12, 8:30; July 19, 8:30 and 10:30.

USA SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Friday, June 4, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Attendance expected

Help anticipated

You may be needed for set-ups, clean-ups, giving tours, schmoozing in general and showing off our new space. Sign-up sheet on the door of the student room. You may meet some of your future off-campus supervisors!