

Audiology – Experience in Audiometric Screenings & Hearing Habilitation or Rehabilitation

There is no minimum requirement of contact hours in the minor area of audiology. However, within the graduate training program there will be opportunities to gain training and acquire contact hours in audiometric screenings and in treatment (habilitation and rehabilitation) with the hearing-impaired population, including individuals with conduction or sensorineural losses, with or without assistive devices or cochlear implants. Opportunities to acquire contact hours are distributed across therapy, assessment, and internship practicums as much as possible.

CALIPSO includes specific item: *Conducts screening and prevention procedures...* based on demonstration of competency in and understanding of otoscopy, tympanometry, pure-tone audiometric screening, and Electrophysiological (OAE) screening; interpretation, documentation, and communication of results; and professionalism in skills delivery. In addition, *Hearing* is one of the “Big Nine” areas included in CALIPSO Evaluations to evaluate service delivery to this population focusing on its impact on speech and language.

A. Group Screenings under supervision of a CSUEB speech-language pathologist

1. The Clinic Director will arrange for screenings with community agencies who sign an MOU with the program.
2. The CSUEB supervisor will work with assigned clinicians to appropriately prepare for the group screenings. This includes review of audiometric procedures, verifying audiometric equipment is calibrated and working properly, and filing required Property Custody Receipt forms when taking audiometric equipment off-campus.
3. The CSUEB supervisor will confirm that documentation of screening results are appropriately communicated to caregivers or adults being screened.
4. The clinicians will enter clock hours earned in CALIPSO.
5. The designated supervisor or Clinic Director will confirm correct entry of earned clock hours, and certify minimum 25% supervision requirement by an ASHA certified SLP has been met.

B. Groups Screenings under supervision of community speech-language pathologist

1. The Clinic Director will make arrangements to send clinicians to staff screenings according to the agency's requirements, confirming that the community-based supervisor meets licensure and ASHA CCC's requirements, and that minimum 25% supervision requirement will be met.
2. The clinician will enter clock hours earned in CALIPSO and submit them directly to the Clinic Director for review and approval.

C. Screenings as part of other practicum

1. Clinicians assigned audiological screening as part of practicum will review audiometric procedures, verify audiometric equipment is working properly, and if using Cal State East Bay audiometers as part of an off-site assignment, file the required Property Custody Receipt form when taking audiometric equipment off-campus.
2. The supervisor will confirm that documentation of screening results is appropriately communicated to caregivers or adults being screened.
3. The clinician will enter clock hours earned in CALIPSO.
4. The designated supervisor will confirm correct entry of earned clock hours, and certify that minimum 25% supervision requirement by an ASHA certified SLP has been met.