

Clinical Practicum Intervention Policy
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1. Student performance is reviewed by clinical instructors and the Director of Clinical Education at the end of each semester. If a student earns a letter grade of C or lower for the semester in their clinical practicum course, then:
 - a. The student's clinical hours from that semester will not be counted toward ASHA requirements.
 - b. The student is required to repeat that semester of clinical practicum.
2. If a student fails to demonstrate clinical competency (ASHA Skills Standards) and thereby earns a letter grade of C or lower in clinical practicum, then:
 - c. The clinical instructor(s), the student, and Director of Clinical Education will develop an intervention plan to address the skill expected to be acquired.
 - d. The student's advisor and department chair must sign to acknowledge the intervention plan.
 - e. A copy of the plan will be placed in the student file.
3. If, in the following semester, the student meets the requirement of the intervention plan and thus earns a grade of A or B, they will be permitted to continue in the clinical practicum sequence. If the student fails to meet the goals of the plan and thus earns a grade of C or lower in the next semester, then the student will not be permitted to continue in the practicum sequence and will thereby be dismissed from the SLP graduate program. If, after a successful intervention (a grade of A or B), the student earns a grade of C or lower in any of the following semesters, the student will not be given another chance to remediate and will be dismissed from the SLP program.
4. At any point in the clinical program, students will not be allowed to continue in the practicum sequence if any of the following occur:
 - a. Violation of the ASHA Code of Ethics.
 - b. Failure to comply with the policies and procedures stated in the handbooks of the CSD department, Northern Prairie Community Clinic, and School of Graduate Studies.

NOTE: During their intervention semester, the student must be enrolled in CSD 584 Advanced Clinical Practicum. A student on an intervention plan cannot be scheduled for off campus practicum until they have successfully completed their intervention plan.