STUDENT PAYMENT POLICY

While the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association does allow students to receive payment for services provided within clinical settings, the UF Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences has strict guidelines regarding such payments. The focus of our clinical program in speech pathology is high quality clinical training. As such, we adhere to the following guidelines.

1. Students who are salaried employees, either bachelor-level speech pathologists or speech pathology assistants, may not count any of their hours towards the ASHA clock hour requirement for 2 reasons. The first reason is that the SLP is not likely to receive the amount of supervision required by ASHA. Second, the emphasis in this situation is not on training.

2. If adequate supervision is provided by a certified speech-language pathologist, students may receive a stipend for their services in some settings. Typically, this would occur in an off-campus setting that is not assigned as part of the regular practicum rotation.

3. Students should check with the Program Director and/or Director of Clinical Education if they have questions regarding a specific situation.

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