

EXPECTATIONS: CLINICAL EDUCATORS' EXPERIENCE WITH SLP GRADUATE STUDENTS



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Learning Objectives:

- After attending this session, the participants will be able to describe the key components of the supervisory working alliance (SWA) in clinical education.
- After attending this session, the participants will be able to examine the interrelationship between expectation development, communication practices, setting, and supervisor/student experience.
- After attending this session, identify common performance expectations set by clinical educators for SLP graduate students.



Course Abstract

In recognizing the importance of the supervisory working alliance in contributing to a positive clinical experience, this research aims to understand the clinical educator's experience of establishing goals and expectations with novice graduate student clinicians. Specifically in investigating,

- 1) what are the goals and performance expectations of clinical educators (CEs) for graduate students in clinical placements,
- 2) how are performance expectations established and communicated to novice clinicians, and
- 3) what relationship exists between development of expectations, communication of expectations and other supervisor experience.

Preliminary findings following 14 semi-structured interviews with clinical educators, suggest that although expectations are consistently addressed, students encounter variability in expectations across academic, professional, and clinical domains. The results of this study inform the best practices in clinical education across settings.

Speaker Bios

Dr. Darya Hinman holds an SLPD from Kean University. Currently, she serves as the externship coordinator and course instructor at Kean University, overseeing all aspects of off-campus clinical placements. She teaches undergraduate through doctoral courses in speech-language pathology, emphasizing clinical education. Her research centers on clinical supervision, education, and interdisciplinary training for clinical educators. Dr. Hinman has presented at state and institutional conferences and published in the field of clinical education.

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Speaker Disclosures

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