SLI undergraduate students must obtain 25 hours of clinical observation prior to entering an SLP graduate program. Although not required by the time of your graduation, you will need to have these 25 hours completed before any clinical work can be conducted, which is usually your 1st semester in grad school.

Students will obtain 10 hours of observation hours during SPSI 335 Intro to Communications. The remainder of the observation hours (15 hours for a minimum of 25 hours) will be conducted by the students on their own time.

Students must maintain their own observation form. Always keep the original and if you need to provide this form for class, submit a copy, not the original.

**NOTE: Maintenance of this log is the sole responsibility of the student.**

Procedure:

- Obtain the Clinic Observation form online at
  
  o www.emich.edu.coe/slp/resources.html

- Contact SLPs in the community (schools, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, community agencies for birth to 3; Alzheimer’s day facilities, etc) and schedule a mutual time
  
  o Be sure to verify that the SLP is ASHA certified (some are not, especially in schools)
  o Hours will not count if SLP is not ASHA certified

- Observe a variety of clients, disorders, and facilities (schools, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities). Enter the actual evaluation and therapy times on the form, using the key below:
  
  o Adults (A) and Children (C)
  o Evaluations (E) and Therapies (T)
  o Speech (S) (artic, fluency, voice), language (L), audiology (A)

- Have each certified Speech-Language Pathologist sign and date their portion

For any questions, please contact the SPSI 335 instructor or the SLI undergrad advisor.