

2020 – ASHA Requirements Are Changing CMH & Student Supervision

Please be aware that ASHA has announced changes to CMH requirements effective January 1, 2020. The first change effects CMHs and the other change effects SLPs that supervise CFs and Students.

1. **CERTIFICATION MAINTANCE HOURS (CMH'S)**

Who? All individuals who hold the CCC-SLP.

What? Out of 30 required professional development hours for certification maintenance, at least 1 hour must be in the area of ethics.

Why? Under the 2014 Standard VII: Required all certified members to complete 30 certification maintenance hours (CMHs) within their 3-year intervals, but did not mandate CMHs in any particular content areas.

When? Beginning with certificate holders in the January 1, 2020–December 31, 2022 certification maintenance interval.

Where? Ethics courses are available to purchase on various sites such as ASHA, Northern Speech Services, and Speech Pathology.com etc.

How Often? Each 3-year maintenance interval

2. **SUPERVISION – Students and Clinical Fellows (CF)**

Who? All student clinical supervisors and clinical fellowship (CF) mentors providing supervision/clinical instruction for students and Clinical Fellows for purposes of ASHA certification.

What? Complete a minimum of 2 hours of professional development in the area of supervision/clinical instruction and must have at least 9 months of full time work experience prior to supervising or mentoring

Why? Many clinicians find themselves responsible for supervising students, interns, clinical fellows, other clinicians, or support personnel, but have little or no training on how to supervise. By requiring a 2 hour supervision course the supervisor will understand the essential elements of every supervision experience.

2. SUPERVISION – Students and Clinical Fellows (CF) - continued

When? Before January 1, 2020 or before mentoring or supervising

Where? ASHA offers two free supervision courses on their website. The first video, “Nine Building Blocks of Supervision,” covers the supervision process from start to finish for various work settings and supervision types, the second session, “Knowledge, Skills, and Competencies for Supervision,” explores how supervisors can grow through critical reflection and goal setting. Both sessions come with comprehensive workbooks for note-taking and application of content. These two courses are offered to ASHA members at no charge as a member benefit. They can be accessed via this link: <https://www.asha.org/professional-development/supervision-courses/>

How Often? One time

3. CERTIFICATE OF CLINICAL COMPETENCY (CCC'S)

Who? 2019 (CFs) should apply online for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP) by December 31, 2019, even if they have not yet begun (or finished) their Clinical Fellowship.

What? Applicants for the CCC-SLP will be able to apply under the 2014 SLP standards until December 31, 2019.

Why? Standard IV-A: (New Applicants Only) The required knowledge in physical sciences must be acquired through coursework in chemistry or physics. And Standard IV-C: Descriptions of the major "Big 9" competencies have been updated to reflect current terminology as well as evidence of supervision of clinical experience that include interprofessional education and interprofessional collaborative practice.

When? Beginning January 1, 2020, applicants for the CCC-SLP will only be able to apply under the 2020 SLP standards. Applications under the 2014 SLP standards will no longer be accepted or available

Where? Apply on the ASHA website under certification. It can be accessed via this link <https://www.asha.org/certification/>