

Clinical Experience

On-Campus Placements (SLP 515)

Students complete a minimum of three on-campus placements in the [SUNY Buffalo State Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic](#). Clinic assignments are varied each semester to assure students experience a range of disorders and age groups as well as supervisor perspectives. The Clinic Director makes all on-campus assignments.

Off-Campus Placements (SLP 505 and SLP 611)

Students in the second year of the program are placed in two distinct community settings. Students without prior student teaching experience complete one of the placements in a public school in the Buffalo area. Those students who have completed student teaching during their undergraduate program will complete a placement in an early intervention or preschool setting. All students complete a placement with adults. These placements are typically full time for half of the semester.

The College (SUNY) has clinical affiliation agreements with a large number of sites in the Western New York area. Settings include all major hospital systems, clinics, not for profit agencies, early intervention programs, day habilitation programs, rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities. Students are given the opportunity to request the type of placement they would like to experience but may not request a specific placement or contact any community agency to arrange a placement. **ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT.**