

Department of Speech-Language Pathology
External Placement and Shadowing Policy
Effective May 26, 2026

The SLP faculty works closely with colleagues in community healthcare systems, agencies and schools to secure external clinical placements for graduate SLP students. All off-campus activities require SUNY Affiliation Agreements to be in place. These agreements detail responsibilities, guidelines, and liability for Buffalo State University and off-campus settings.

Students are not permitted to contact any off-campus setting or professional to inquire about placement or shadowing opportunities. Due to liability issues, off-campus experiences are not permitted unless they are initiated, secured, and approved by the SLP department with appropriate agreements in place.

Print name

Signature

Date