

**Pinnacle Health System  
Speech Pathology Department**

**Clinical Experience Timeline for Graduate Students**

<b>Skill/Activity</b>	<b>Timeline for Achievement</b>
1. Orientation	Within 2 weeks
2. Therapy observations	Within 2 weeks
3. Completing chart reviews	Within 2 weeks
4. Appropriate interaction with interdisciplinary team members	Within 3 weeks
5. Selection of appropriate diagnostic tools	Within 3 weeks
6. Accurate identification of anatomy and physiology of the oral/pharyngeal swallow	Within 4 weeks
7. Accurate completion of diagnosis of acute care/ acute rehabilitation patient	Within 4 weeks
8. Accurate completion of evaluation/ treatment documentation	Within 5 weeks
9. Accurate selection of short-term goals	Within 5 weeks
10. Identification and use of informal diagnostic tools	Within 5 weeks
11. Making appropriate referral recommendations	Within 6 weeks
12. Independent chart review, completion of evaluation, and creation of treatment plan	Within 7 weeks
13. Counseling of patients/families	Within 7 weeks
14. Perform a Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study with minimal supervision	Within 8 weeks

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