

Criteria for Healthcare Externships

1. Possess a B.A. or B.S. in communication disorders or a related field
2. Be enrolled in the Lamar University SLP program
3. Successful completion of an interview with the lead SLP and supervising SLP at the prospected site, when applicable
4. Maintain a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
5. Successful completion of clinical practicum in the LUSHC with a minimum of 100 clock hours
6. Successful completion of three semesters of SPHS 5309 with LUSHC, including one summer semester with clinical skills lab.
7. Provision of current immunization record (TB & HEP B testing falls under this category)
8. Provision of professional liability insurance (provided by Lamar University – check with Alex)
9. Three letters of recommendation along with undergraduate and graduate transcripts, when applicable
10. Successful completion of all portions of writing workshop (goal development, SOAPs, evaluations, etc.).
11. Successful completion of medical terminology quiz (100%)
12. Successful completion of billing quiz (100%)
13. Successful completion of CPR training, when applicable
14. Completion of proposed medical site orientation, when applicable

If you do not currently meet the criteria for hospital externships, you can choose to go to a slower paced medical site initially. Upon successful completion of the aforementioned site and successful completion of the criteria for hospital externships, your case may be reassessed for admission to the site in question.