



SPCH12004 Speech Pathology Work-Integrated Learning 1

Term 1 - 2021

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General Information

Overview

In this unit you will begin to develop the practical skills required for speech pathology practice, through a range of learning activities and observation of children in a clinical setting. You will have the opportunity to learn how to engage with children and their carers while developing your skills in informal assessment, case history taking, and test administration/analysis. Clinical reasoning and reflective practice are embedded throughout the unit. There is an emphasis on the integration of theoretical knowledge and the development of clinical skills, with a focus on working within the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) framework and understanding the importance of using evidence based practice.

Details

Career Level: *Undergraduate*

Unit Level: *Level 2*

Credit Points: 6

Student Contribution Band: 8

Fraction of Full-Time Student Load: 0.125

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites

Pre-requisite: SPCH11001 Introduction to Communication and Swallowing Disorders ALLH12007 Research Methods for Health Professionals OR ALLH11009 Research Methods for Health Professionals ALLH11006 Life Course Development for Health Professionals SPCH12006 Linguistics Co-requisites: SPCH12002 Communication Development and Disorders in Early Childhood SPCH13005 Acoustics and Phonetics

Important note: Students enrolled in a subsequent unit who failed their pre-requisite unit, should drop the subsequent unit before the census date or within 10 working days of Fail grade notification. Students who do not drop the unit in this timeframe cannot later drop the unit without academic and financial liability. See details in the [Assessment Policy and Procedure \(Higher Education Coursework\)](#).

Offerings For Term 1 - 2021

No offerings for SPCH12004

Attendance Requirements

All on-campus students are expected to attend scheduled classes – in some units, these classes are identified as a mandatory (pass/fail) component and attendance is compulsory. International students, on a student visa, must maintain a full time study load and meet both attendance and academic progress requirements in each study period (satisfactory attendance for International students is defined as maintaining at least an 80% attendance record).

Website

[This unit has a website, within the Moodle system, which is available two weeks before the start of term. It is important that you visit your Moodle site throughout the term. Please visit Moodle for more information.](#)

Class and Assessment Overview

Recommended Student Time Commitment

Each 6-credit Undergraduate unit at CQUniversity requires an overall time commitment of an average of 12.5 hours of study per week, making a total of 150 hours for the unit.

Class Timetable

[Regional Campuses](#)

Bundaberg, Cairns, Emerald, Gladstone, Mackay, Rockhampton, Townsville

[Metropolitan Campuses](#)

Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

Assessment Overview

1. **Written Assessment**

Weighting: 60%

2. **Reflective Practice Assignment**

Weighting: 40%

3. **Electronic Focused Interactive Learning (eFIL)**

Weighting: Pass/Fail

Assessment Grading

This is a graded unit: your overall grade will be calculated from the marks or grades for each assessment task, based on the relative weightings shown in the table above. You must obtain an overall mark for the unit of at least 50%, or an overall grade of 'pass' in order to pass the unit. If any 'pass/fail' tasks are shown in the table above they must also be completed successfully ('pass' grade). You must also meet any minimum mark requirements specified for a particular assessment task, as detailed in the 'assessment task' section (note that in some instances, the minimum mark for a task may be greater than 50%). Consult the [University's Grades and Results Policy](#) for more details of interim results and final grades.

CQUniversity Policies

All University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

You may wish to view these policies:

- Grades and Results Policy
- Assessment Policy and Procedure (Higher Education Coursework)
- Review of Grade Procedure
- Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – Domestic Students
- Monitoring Academic Progress (MAP) Policy and Procedure – International Students
- Student Refund and Credit Balance Policy and Procedure
- Student Feedback – Compliments and Complaints Policy and Procedure
- Information and Communications Technology Acceptable Use Policy and Procedure

This list is not an exhaustive list of all University policies. The full list of University policies are available on the [CQUniversity Policy site](#).

Previous Student Feedback

Feedback, Recommendations and Responses

Every unit is reviewed for enhancement each year. At the most recent review, the following staff and student feedback items were identified and recommendations were made.

Feedback from Have Your Say

Feedback

Students enjoyed the weekly case studies and in class activities which aimed to link theory with practical application.

Recommendation

Students should continue to be given the opportunity to consolidate their learning through assessment case studies which link what they have learnt in class with practical application.

Feedback from Have Your Say

Feedback

Students would like the weekly readings to align more clearly with the lecture content.

Recommendation

The unit coordinator should ensure that the weekly readings clearly align with lecture content and the in-class activities.

Unit Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

1. Describe the basic principles of professional clinical practice, including information gathering, assessment reporting, diagnostic decision making, and management planning
2. Analyse formal and informal measures of communication in children
3. Demonstrate reflective practice skills across the professional standards described by Speech Pathology Australia.

The learning outcomes in this unit contribute to the development of clinical and professional competencies as outlined by Speech Pathology Australia's Professional standards.

Alignment of Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Graduate Attributes



Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Learning Outcomes

Assessment Tasks	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Written Assessment - 60%	•	•	
2 - Reflective Practice Assignment - 40%			•
3 - Electronic Focused Interactive Learning (eFIL) - 0%	•	•	

Alignment of Graduate Attributes to Learning Outcomes

Graduate Attributes	Learning Outcomes		
	1	2	3
1 - Communication	•		•
2 - Problem Solving	•	•	•
3 - Critical Thinking	•	•	•
4 - Information Literacy	•	•	•
5 - Team Work			
6 - Information Technology Competence			
7 - Cross Cultural Competence	•		
8 - Ethical practice	•	•	•
9 - Social Innovation			
10 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures			

Alignment of Assessment Tasks to Graduate Attributes

Assessment Tasks	Graduate Attributes									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 - Written Assessment - 60%	•	•	•	•			•	•		
2 - Reflective Practice Assignment - 40%	•	•	•	•				•		
3 - Electronic Focused Interactive Learning (eFIL) - 0%	•	•	•							

Textbooks and Resources

Textbooks

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Prescribed

Assessment in Speech-Language Pathology: A Resource Manual

Edition: 6th (2021)

Authors: Shipley, K.G., & McAfee, J.G.

Plural

ISBN: 978-1-63550-204-6

Binding: Paperback

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Prescribed

Professional communication in speech-language pathology: How to write, talk, and act like a clinician

Edition: 3rd (2017)

Authors: Burrus, A.E., & Willis, L.B.

Plural

ISBN: 978-1-59756-724-4

Binding: Paperback

[View textbooks at the CQUniversity Bookshop](#)

IT Resources

You will need access to the following IT resources:

- CQUniversity Student Email
- Internet
- Unit Website (Moodle)

Referencing Style

All submissions for this unit must use the referencing style: [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

For further information, see the Assessment Tasks.

Teaching Contacts

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Schedule

Week 1 - 08 Mar 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Online lectures/activities:

- Introduction to assessment in speech pathology
- Range of Practice Areas in paediatric speech pathology
- The Competency-Based Occupational Standards and the Professional Standards

Tutorial:

- Generic Professional Competency - Professionalism
- Identifying personal values

Burrus, A. & Willis, L. (2022). *Professional communication in speech-language pathology: How to write, talk, and act like a clinician* (4th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc.

- Chapter 1: The nature of professionalism and professional communication

Shipley, K. & McAfee, J. (2021). *Assessment in speech-language pathology: A resource manual* (6th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc.

- Chapter 5: Assessment procedures common to most communicative disorders

Week 2 - 15 Mar 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building therapeutic relationships/communication with families • Multi-cultural considerations Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generic Professional Competency: Communication 	Burrus, A. & Willis, L. (2022). <i>Professional communication in speech-language pathology: How to write, talk, and act like a clinician</i> (4th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 10: Interacting with clients and families • Chapter 12: Interacting with individuals from diverse backgrounds 	

Week 3 - 22 Mar 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gathering pre-assessment information • Taking a case history Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generic Professional Competency: Lifelong learning 	Shipley, K. & McAfee, J. (2021). <i>Assessment in speech-language pathology: A resource manual</i> (6th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 3: Obtaining pre-assessment information 	

Week 4 - 29 Mar 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting appropriate assessments for children • Consideration for different populations including children with disabilities and CALD populations Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generic Professional Competency: Reasoning 	Shipley, K. & McAfee, J. (2021). <i>Assessment in speech-language pathology: A resource manual</i> (6th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 2: Multicultural considerations • Chapter 10: Assessment for Autism Spectrum Disorder and Social Communication Disorder 	

Week 5 - 05 Apr 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal assessment measures in speech pathology Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal assessment measures: Observations 	Shipley, K. & McAfee, J. (2021). <i>Assessment in speech-language pathology: A resource manual</i> (6th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: Foundations of Assessment 	

Vacation Week - 12 Apr 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Week 6 - 19 Apr 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardised and criterion-referenced assessments 	Shipley, K. & McAfee, J. (2021). <i>Assessment in speech-language pathology: A resource manual</i> (6th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc.	
Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administering standardised and criterion-referenced assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1: Foundations of Assessment 	

Week 7 - 26 Apr 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating and interpreting assessment results 		
Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating and interpreting assessment results 	Readings will be outlined on Moodle.	

Week 8 - 03 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written communication in speech pathology 	Burrus, A. & Willis, L. (2022). <i>Professional communication in speech-language pathology: How to write, talk, and act like a clinician</i> (4th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc.	
Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writing progress notes and assessment reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Documentation and technical writing Chapter 5: Diagnostic Reports 	
	Shipley, K. & McAfee, J. (2021). <i>Assessment in speech-language pathology: A resource manual</i> (6th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Reporting Assessment Findings 	

Week 9 - 10 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lecture/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treatment recommendations 	Shipley, K. & McAfee, J. (2021). <i>Assessment in speech-language pathology: A resource manual</i> (6th ed.). Plural Publishing Inc.	
Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing treatment results to families Counselling families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 4: Reporting Assessment Findings 	CASE STUDY Due: Week 9 Friday (14 May 2021) 9:00 am AEST

Week 10 - 17 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting using the D-I-O framework 	Lewis, A. (2013). Reflective practice: what is it and how do I do it? <i>Journal of Clinical Practice in Speech Pathology</i> , 15(2), 70-74. https://ro.ecu.edu.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1846&context=ecuworlks2013	
Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting using the D-I-O framework Writing personal goals using the SMART framework 	Caty, M., Kinsella, E. & Doyle, P. (2016). Reflective practice in speech-language pathology: relevance for practice and education. <i>Canadian Journal of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology</i> , 40(1), 81-91. http://web.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?vid=1&sid=f00f5387-bb22-4b07-b70e-8ba79d575354%40pdv-v-sessmgr06 Permalink https://cqu-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/f/1rb43gr/TN_proquest1826917558	

Week 11 - 24 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with complex families Ethical decision making 		
Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a personal philosophy 	Reading will be outlined on Moodle.	

Week 12 - 31 May 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
Online lectures/activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessment in speech pathology - a review Tutorial: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Applying assessment principles to a case study		

Review/Exam Week - 07 Jun 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
REFLECTION ON CLINICAL COMPETENCIES Due: Review/Exam Week Friday (11 June 2021) 9:00 am AEST eFIL Due: Review/Exam Week Monday (7 June 2021) 12:00 am AEST		

Exam Week - 14 Jun 2021

Module/Topic	Chapter	Events and Submissions/Topic
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Term Specific Information

This unit has been designed so that 50% of content is taught through pre-recorded lectures and activities which you are to access and navigate through independently. The remainder of the unit content will be taught through tutorials facilitated by a lecturer. You will also be required to conduct two half day observations at the University Health Clinic. The date and time for these observations will be outlined on Moodle.

Assessment Tasks

1 CASE STUDY

Assessment Type

Written Assessment

Task Description

For this assessment task, you will be provided with information pertaining to a case study child. You are required to:

Step 1: Carefully read all documentation supplied to you regarding the case study child.

Step 2: Mark the assessments based on the specific assessment instructions.

Step 3: Write an assessment report that includes:

- A summary of the background information provided to you by the parent as part of the case history.
- A summary and interpretation of the speech and language assessment results with reference to the literature. Your interpretation should be written using language that the client can understand and include information regarding the potential impact of the assessment results on the client's functioning and day to day activities.
- Recommendations for the client regarding the need for further assessment and/or treatment and/or referrals to other professionals. Your recommendations in this regard must integrate information provided in the case history and assessment results and outline the importance/need for any gaps in information.
- Describe three strategies that can be implemented by the client's family to facilitate speech and/or language development in the home environment.

Assessment Due Date

Week 9 Friday (14 May 2021) 9:00 am AEST

This assessment task is submitted through Moodle by the due date/time

Return Date to Students

Week 11 Friday (28 May 2021)

Feedback will be uploaded through Moodle

Weighting

60%

Minimum mark or grade

This is a MUST PASS assessment task. Students must receive a grade of 50% to pass this assessment task.

Assessment Criteria

1. The first criterion assesses your ability to interpret the case history information obtained, accurately interpret speech and language assessment results and provide appropriate evidence-based strategies for facilitating speech and language development in the home environment.
2. The second criterion focuses on writing style and conventions and use of APA referencing.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

This assessment task is submitted through Moodle

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Describe the basic principles of professional clinical practice, including information gathering, assessment reporting, diagnostic decision making, and management planning
- Analyse formal and informal measures of communication in children

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Cross Cultural Competence
- Ethical practice

2 REFLECTION ON CLINICAL COMPETENCIES

Assessment Type

Reflective Practice Assignment

Task Description

For this assessment task you will need to:

1. Identify each of the general competency units as outlined by Speech Pathology Australia including the specific elements of each professional unit you would like to target in relation to improving your clinical practice.
2. You must reflect on and describe how each GPC unit relates to speech pathology practice based on your observation at the University Clinic and with reference to the literature.
3. Write one personal goal per GPC unit in direct relation to the element/s that you identified (this means 4 goals overall). This goal must be written in the SMART goal format.
4. Describe a plan for how you will meet each goal in relation to a clinical placement context.

Assessment Due Date

Review/Exam Week Friday (11 June 2021) 9:00 am AEST

This assessment task is to be submitted through Moodle by the due date/time

Return Date to Students

Exam Week Friday (18 June 2021)

Feedback will be provided through Moodle

Weighting

40%

Minimum mark or grade

This is a MUST PASS assessment task. Students must receive a grade of 50% to pass this assessment task.

Assessment Criteria

1. The first criterion assesses your ability to interpret and apply the generic professional competencies in relation to paediatric speech pathology practice including writing personal goals and forming a learning plan.

2. The second criterion focuses on writing style and conventions and use of APA referencing.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

This assessment task is to be uploaded through Moodle

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Demonstrate reflective practice skills across the professional standards described by Speech Pathology Australia.

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Information Literacy
- Ethical practice

3 eFIL

Assessment Type

Electronic Focused Interactive Learning (eFIL)

Task Description

As part of this unit, you are required to engage with interactive, online content to support your learning. This content is referred to as eFIL. eFIL refers to any activities included on your Moodle page in relation to course content. This may include (but is not limited to) recorded lectures, H5P interactive learning activities, discussion forums, tasks set by your lecturer requiring you to email or upload content including work samples or videos, surveys and formative (i.e., non-graded) Moodle quizzes.

Assessment Due Date

Review/Exam Week Monday (7 June 2021) 12:00 am AEST

Students are to complete the activities allocated through Moodle

Return Date to Students

Exam Week Friday (18 June 2021)

Some online activities will provide you immediate feedback (e.g., H5P interactive learning activities). For other eFIL activities (e.g., work sample submissions, discussion forums), you will be provided feedback in the form of 1-2 comments by your lecturer, provided the activities are completed by 11:59pm on Sunday of the week the activity was set.

Weighting

Pass/Fail

Minimum mark or grade

This is a MUST PASS assessment task. Students must receive a grade of 100% on all Moodle quizzes and must complete 80% of eFIL activities.

Assessment Criteria

There are two requirements to pass this assessment task:

1. You must complete a minimum of 80% of the eFIL activities. An activity will be considered 'complete', when it has met the task requirements set for the individual activity (e.g., completion of an H5P activity, meeting activity instructions and guidelines such as posting a reflection in the discussion forum).
2. You must complete 100% of the formative Moodle Quizzes and must receive a mark of 100% on each quiz. You may re-attempt each quiz as many times as you need to achieve the minimum grade of 100%. Your Moodle quiz will appear on your Moodle page in the 'Quiz' section for each associated week.

Referencing Style

- [American Psychological Association 7th Edition \(APA 7th edition\)](#)

Submission

Online

Submission Instructions

Students are to complete the activities allocated through Moodle

Learning Outcomes Assessed

- Describe the basic principles of professional clinical practice, including information gathering, assessment reporting, diagnostic decision making, and management planning
- Analyse formal and informal measures of communication in children

Graduate Attributes

- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking

Academic Integrity Statement

As a CQUniversity student you are expected to act honestly in all aspects of your academic work.

Any assessable work undertaken or submitted for review or assessment must be your own work. Assessable work is any type of work you do to meet the assessment requirements in the unit, including draft work submitted for review and feedback and final work to be assessed.

When you use the ideas, words or data of others in your assessment, you must thoroughly and clearly acknowledge the source of this information by using the correct referencing style for your unit. Using others' work without proper acknowledgement may be considered a form of intellectual dishonesty.

Participating honestly, respectfully, responsibly, and fairly in your university study ensures the CQUniversity qualification you earn will be valued as a true indication of your individual academic achievement and will continue to receive the respect and recognition it deserves.

As a student, you are responsible for reading and following CQUniversity's policies, including the [Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure](#). This policy sets out CQUniversity's expectations of you to act with integrity, examples of academic integrity breaches to avoid, the processes used to address alleged breaches of academic integrity, and potential penalties.

What is a breach of academic integrity?

A breach of academic integrity includes but is not limited to plagiarism, self-plagiarism, collusion, cheating, contract cheating, and academic misconduct. The Student Academic Integrity Policy and Procedure defines what these terms mean and gives examples.

Why is academic integrity important?

A breach of academic integrity may result in one or more penalties, including suspension or even expulsion from the University. It can also have negative implications for student visas and future enrolment at CQUniversity or elsewhere. Students who engage in contract cheating also risk being blackmailed by contract cheating services.

Where can I get assistance?

For academic advice and guidance, the [Academic Learning Centre \(ALC\)](#) can support you in becoming confident in completing assessments with integrity and of high standard.

What can you do to act with integrity?

**Be Honest**

If your assessment task is done by someone else, it would be dishonest of you to claim it as your own

**Seek Help**

If you are not sure about how to cite or reference in essays, reports etc, then seek help from your lecturer, the library or the Academic Learning Centre (ALC)

**Produce Original Work**

Originality comes from your ability to read widely, think critically, and apply your gained knowledge to address a question or problem