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EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

It is the position of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that audiologists and speech-language pathologists incorporate the principles of evidence-based practice in clinical decision making to provide high quality clinical care. The term evidence-based practice refers to an approach in which current, high-quality research evidence is integrated with practitioner expertise and client preferences and values into the process of making clinical decisions.

Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

The articles focus on how higher education might increase the number of PhD graduates from communication sciences and disorders (CSD) programs, highlighting responses from interviews with PhD Program Coordinators. Authors describe a survey designed to determine if undergraduate students are participating in known opportunities for research and if such undergraduate research experience is related to interest in pursuing a master’s thesis or PhD. Finally, authors describe an interdisciplinary teaching and outreach initiative in which diverse non-communication sciences and disorders undergraduate students were immersed in the field of CSD due to their collective interest in music.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
You will be able to:

- describe ways to increase the preparedness of undergraduate students to make an informed decision as to whether to pursue a master’s thesis and a PhD
- identify how civic engagement and service-learning can promote awareness of communication sciences and disorders
- describe reasons why there is a shortage of PhD faculty to fill positions in communication sciences and disorders programs

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: June 29, 2018
Available through: June 26, 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the test with a passing score on or before June 26, 2021.

To see if this program has been renewed after this date, please search by title in ASHA’s online store at www.asha.org/shop.

This course is offered for 0.20 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).