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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Perspectives of the ASHA Special Interest Groups  

INTRODUCTION

This Perspectives targeted personnel preparation methods to promote cultural competence, as well as health disparities in the autism spectrum disorder (ASD) community. Topics included: (a) identification of areas of disparities and barriers to services for children with ASD from diverse backgrounds and how speech-language pathologists (SLPs) can help reduce some disparities; (b) a description of Project Tapestry that prepares future SLPs to differentiate linguistic differences from disorders, be sensitive to and aware of cultural differences, and communicate and implement culturally appropriate treatment plans, and; (c) a description of an interprofessional education program that included clinically oriented coursework and internships to teach SLPs to integrate evidenced-based training with practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:
- discuss disparities in the provision of services to families of children with autism spectrum disorders
- describe some types of training related to individuals from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- describe qualitative outcomes of an interprofessional education program targeting cultural competence

PROGRAM HISTORY

Start date: November 14, 2017  
Available through: September 29, 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the test with a passing score on or before September 29, 2020.

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).