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MS-SLP Observation Policy # SLP-CL-10-A

About This Policy:

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Scope

This policy is for all students enrolled in the MS-SLP program within the Vera Z. Dwyer College of Health Sciences.

Policy Statement

Sessions that take place in the IUSB SLP clinic may be observed by a client's family, undergraduate students, other student clinicians, and/or the supervising SLP. Anyone in the observation area to observe a session must follow confidentiality. According to fire and building codes, the observation area is limited to eight occupants at a time.

Procedure

Students are to refer to and follow the confidentiality policies and procedures for all observation experiences.

Beyond family/caregivers and supervisors, space in the observation suite is first come first serve. If at any time the max occupancy of the observation suite (eight people) is exceeded, student(s) must be the one(s) to exit.

Students are responsible for conducting themselves in a professional manner whenever completing an observation. The following courtesies are to be practiced:

1. Turn off all cell phones.
2. No student food or drink is permitted in the observation suite.
3. Students are to offer their seat if a family member/guardian or supervisor wishes to observe.

4. Family/guardian and supervisor have priority for use of the headphone jacks.
5. Be aware of your position and try not to block others' view of the session.
6. Be quiet and discreet during an observation. Refrain from asking a client's family questions.