

Summary of the 2007-2008 Annual Progress Report on Assessment of Student Learning

The CSD program has conducted student assessment in the areas of knowledge and skills acquisition as required by accreditation and certification standards for a number of years. By meeting the certification standards, our students must demonstrate knowledge, critical thinking skills, communication skills, an understanding of diversity, and ethical behavior as it relates to individual communication and swallowing disorders across the life span, which also meets the university SLO's. To ensure that all areas of student assessment are conducted, reviewed, and represented in the curriculum, the CSD faculty participated in the yearly retreat and discussed assessment issues throughout the year at weekly faculty meetings. Therefore, in the 2007-2008 academic year the CSD program continued to meet the needs of our students based on the assessment requirements established by the accrediting body, certification standards, and university SLO's