Alexandria Technical and Community College

SLPA 1231: Speech Sound Disorders

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3
Lecture Hours/Week: 3
Lab Hours/Week: 0
OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites:
This course requires either of these prerequisites
  SLPA 1210 - Phonetics for Language (Minimum grade: 2.0 GPA Equivalent and Number of Years Valid: 5)
  SLPA 1205 - Introduction to Speech Language Pathology Assistants (SLPA) (Number of Years Valid: 5)

Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None

This course will help students create a bridge between theory and application as it relates to articulation and phonological disorders. Students will be able to understand the hierarchy of typical sound development. They will be able to differentiate between articulation and phonological errors as they are related to age level and the disabilities of special populations. Students will also learn and create intervention strategies for articulation and phonological therapy that can be used in clinical practicum and the work setting.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 02/11/2019 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Understand the basic terms relating to articulation and phonological disorders.
2. Understand how speech sounds form and at what age level.
3. Understand and produce the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).
5. Understand the difference between screening and assessment.
6. Examine dialect and English as a second language.
7. Determine the difference between articulation disorder and a phonological disorder.
8. Understand and produce specific intervention strategies for articulation therapy.
10. Examine articulation and phonological disorders in selected populations.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. The learner will be able to define typical articulation development.
2. The learner will be able to identify articulation and phonological disorders.
3. The learner will be able to develop and implement strategies for articulation and phonological intervention.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None
F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT
   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION
   None noted