

CSD Clinical Education Sequence - Quick Glance (revised September 2026)

	Sep-Dec	Jan-Apr	May-Jun-Jul	Aug
Year 1	CSD 530 – Intro to Clinical Practice (academic course)		CSD 524 – 1 st Introductory part-time clinical placement	Off
Year 2	Sep-Dec	Jan-Jul	Aug (typically done)	
	CSD 525 – 2 nd Introductory part-time clinical placement	CSD 532, 533, 540 – Full-time externship practicum placements. All academic courses completed. Typical Sequence is 3 x 8-week full-time placements: - Jan-Feb - Mar-Apr - May-Jun Some placements may go into the summer months (e.g. July). Some students may complete placements of differing lengths. Some students complete placements in a different sequence (e.g. thesis track students typically complete placements in fall term year three).		

Brief summaries:

CSD 530: An introduction to clinical practice from assessment to treatment planning and discharge. This course also focuses on practice issues, counseling, and professional aspects in SLP. The focus will be on foundations and introducing novice-level competencies with opportunities for experiential learning (e.g. simulations, case studies, etc).

CSD 524: Supervised part-time placement focusing on a variety of clinical populations and diagnoses. The focus will be on developing novice level competencies. Practicum 1

CSD 525: Supervised part-time placement focusing on a variety of clinical populations and diagnoses. The focus will be on developing advanced novice level competencies. Practicum 2

CSD 532: Full-time supervised clinical placement scheduled for eight weeks in an approved clinical service program or facility. The focus will be on developing intermediate level competencies. Students will have completed all academic course work and will be prepared to work with the broad range of SLP clinical areas. Practicum 3.

CSD 533: Full-time supervised clinical placement scheduled for eight weeks in an approved clinical service program or facility. The focus will be on developing advanced intermediate level competencies. Students will have completed all academic course work and will be prepared to work with the broad range of SLP clinical areas. Practicum 4.

CSD 540: Full-time supervised clinical placement scheduled for eight weeks in an approved clinical service program or facility. The focus will be on developing entry to practice level competencies. Students will have completed all academic course work and will be prepared to work with the broad range of SLP clinical areas. Practicum 5.