



# UNIVERSITY of ST. AUGUSTINE for HEALTH SCIENCES

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PENDING OBSERVATION HOURS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences' (USAHS) Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (MS-SLP) program allows applicants to move forward for interviews with zero (0) observation hours completed if the prospective student presents one of the following:

- 1) Proof they are currently enrolled in a course that has been approved by the Program Director or Assistant Program Director that will fulfill the observation hours required on or prior to the orientation date. The applicant will provide documentation of the 25 guided observation hours by the end of the course and proof of final grade received for the course no later than the orientation date; or
- 2) Attestation to not having completed the full 25 guided observation hours as of the date of signing this acknowledgment and agrees to complete and track the observation hours needed on the log form provided by USAHS on or prior to the orientation date. This form requires the supervising SLP's signature and ASHA number. Admissions will confirm the SLP is certified through ASHA.

Any prospective student who is applying with less than 25 guided observation hours (pursuant to #1 or #2 above) must sign this acknowledgement form to have their application moved to the next stage. Successful completion of these guided observation hours is a condition to continue in USAHS' MS-SLP program. The 25 guided observation hours must be completed by the prospective student on or before their orientation date to proceed in the program. Additional details on the Observation Hours Policy can be found in the USAHS Catalog/Handbook.

### **Acknowledgment**

Before moving forward to interviews, prospective students are required to complete the following statement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ [*Print Name*] understand that, if offered admission to USAHS' MS-SLP program, I must complete a total of 25 guided observation hours and provide the necessary documentation, including final grade received for the course, as proof of completion on or prior to orientation.

Notwithstanding other correspondence or communications, by signing this document, I acknowledge and certify my understanding of the information set forth in this acknowledgement and I have elected to apply for the USAHS MS-SLP program based on this understanding. I also understand that failure to successfully complete the 25 guided observation hours on or before my orientation date will result in me not meeting admissions requirements, and my offer of admissions will be rescinded.

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Prospective Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

### **Acknowledged:**

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USAHS Enrollment Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

CC: Student; Student file