

Declaration of Understanding
Department of Speech-Language Pathology Policies and Procedures
General Program and Clinical Placements

As you enter the program in speech-language pathology at the University of Toronto, it is important for you to understand and abide by the departmental policies and procedures. These are detailed in the *Student Handbook*¹ and *Clinical Education Guide*² located on the website.

Clinical experience, during which students are supervised by practicing speech-language pathologists and audiologists, is both a key and required component of the MSc program. Clinical placements provide the opportunity for students to put the theory and skills learned during the in-class component of the curriculum into clinical practice. University of Toronto Speech-Language Pathology clinical education sites are located within the Greater Toronto Area bounded by Burlington in the west, Oshawa in the east and Barrie in the north as well as across Ontario, Canada and internationally. Students will be placed within and sometimes outside the catchment area and must be prepared to go to any of our clinical facilities in Ontario to complete their clinical placements. Any travel costs related to clinical internships, and/or when out-of-town accommodations are required, are the sole responsibility of the student.

We ask that you sign this document and return it to the Student Affairs Office by the date indicated to you to acknowledge that you have read, understand and accept these policies and conditions and will abide by them during your time in the program. Please keep a copy for your records.



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Name (please print)

Date

Signature

¹ MSc Student Handbook available online at: <http://www.slp.utoronto.ca/current-students/master-of-health-science-students/mhsc-student-handbook/>

² Clinical Education Guide available online at: <http://www.slp.utoronto.ca/clined/guide/>