



Dear Speech Pathology Student,

Hello! The time is quickly approaching for your practicum experience. This is an exciting and critical time in your future career and we want to ensure you get off to a great start!

Attached you will find a check-list of things that must be accomplished before you can be assigned a practicum site for next semester. The application must be returned to Kayla McDuffie in the School of Education (CEB, 172) no later than Friday, **October 14, 2022**. You may submit your application via email at kayla.mcduffie@nsc.edu. Submissions must be in pdf or word documents.

Official verification of passing Praxis Subject Assessment scores (Praxis 5881) are due no later than Friday, **December 9, 2022**. We understand that in the current situation you may have difficulty registering for the Praxis exam. If you are unable to register, please attach evidence of your attempts (i.e., screenshots of the ETS website showing no available assessment times, etc.). A waiver of the requirement may be possible, but evidence of attempts to schedule the assessment will be required. Please visit <http://www.ets.org/praxis/> for additional information.

Currently placements are being completed online, so location is not a big issue. However, in the event we are able to return to on-campus placements we need to know what locations would work best for you. CCSD no longer uses zones to determine your placements. Currently they are requesting that you provide the names of three high schools in the areas where you would like to be placed. We are unable to make any guarantees regarding your location, so please be aware that your school(s) may require significant travel.

Finally, your practicum experience will last a full semester. Practicum is a full-time experience and you are expected to be present for the entire semester, regardless of the number of hours you collect. This should be the last course prior to program completion. You may take one additional course, if required for program completion. In addition to your practicum placement you will take part in a hybrid seminar. The seminar is a key component in your experience and attendance is mandatory.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Beth Vasquez, MS, CCC-SLP

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Speech-Language Pathology Clinic Director
School of Education



NEVADA STATE COLLEGE SPEECH PATHOLOGY PRACTICUM APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Completion of all courses in the program of study.
2. Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
3. Acceptance into the School of Education, Speech Pathology Program which includes verification of passing Praxis I or Praxis CORE scores.

PRACTICUM CHECKLIST

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Please use the following checklist to ensure you are prepared for your practicum experience.

1. APPLICATION FOR PRACTICUM

2. ADVISOR REVIEW

Make an appointment with your School of Education advisor to discuss eligibility and coursework needed before the practicum. Take a copy of the "Advisor Review" form to the appointment. Ask your advisor to complete and sign the form. Keep a copy for your file and turn the original, signed copy in with your application packet.

3. FBI FINGERPRINT DOCUMENTATION

All prospective practicum students must complete the CCSD Volunteer application process and be fingerprinted during the assigned fingerprint clinic dates, [October 1-31, 2022](#). (Please refer to the fingerprint information included in the packet for further details.)

Once you have received the email from CCSD that your background has cleared, please forward a copy of the email, with your name and Student ID included, to Kayla McDuffie at kayla.mcduffie@nsc.edu. This email will indicate that you can pick up the volunteer badge 2-weeks prior to starting your practicum. We ask that you go to the CCSD Office and obtain your badge between January 4-15, 2023. Please let them know you will be starting your placement on January 19th. You will need to supply a copy of the current CCSD badge to the School of Education no later than **[January 13, 2023](#)**.

4. LIABILITY INSURANCE DOCUMENTATION

Proof of possession of \$1 Million in liability insurance (NSEA Membership). The NSEA membership application can be found online at: <https://ims.nea.org/HowToJoin/stateStudent.action?mbrType=STUDENT&sea=nv>. Proof of insurance is due no later than **[October 15, 2022](#)**.

5. PRAXIS SUBJECT ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTATION (FORMERLY THE PRAXIS II EXAM)

Official verification of passing Praxis Subject Assessments scores or an ETS Admission ticket showing a scheduled test date is due with your application (**[October 15, 2022](#)**). Final date to provide official passing Praxis Subject Assessments scores is **[November 15, 2023](#)**. Please note that it may take up to six (6) weeks for the School of Education to receive official scores from the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

Passing Praxis Subject Assessment scores are required for the NSC practicum and for licensure by the Nevada Department of Education. To ensure timely submission of the scores, students are strongly encouraged to take the test(s) one semester prior to student teaching. When completing registration material for the Praxis Subject Assessment, students must list NSC (R9020) and the Nevada Department of Education (R8670) as score recipients. Information regarding exam dates, registration and testing sites for the Praxis Subject Assessment can be found online at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/register>.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY MAJORS ARE REQUIRED TO PASS:

- Test Code 5881- Special Education: Teaching Speech to Students with Language Impairments (passing score = 146)

6. GRADUATION APPLICATION (Does not apply to Post-Baccalaureate students)

Initiate graduation application with the NSC Registrar's Office. The graduation application can be found on the NSC website <https://nsc.edu/current-students/office-of-registrar/>. The graduation application is due no later than **[October 1, 2023](#)**.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PRACTICUM APPLICATION PACKET

Fall Practicum – March 1

Spring Practicum – October 5

If you have questions or concerns about the application process, contact your NSC advisor.



NEVADA STATE COLLEGE SPEECH PATHOLOGY PRACTICUM APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

Today's date: _____	Practicum Semester: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Spring _____
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STUDENT INFORMATION

Last name:	First:	Middle:	School ID Number:
Street address:			Home phone no.: () _____
P.O. box:	City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 MONTH TEACHER <input type="checkbox"/> NOT A TEACHER		<input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPEECH PATHOLOGY <input type="checkbox"/> SPEECH PATHOLOGY POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

SCHOOL PLACEMENT

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PERFORMANCE ZONE CHOICES

Performance Zone HS*: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

***List the high school in your preferred zone.**

See attached NSC Zone performance map to assist with area choices.

Do you intend to pursue a graduate level degree in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology?

YES In Speech-Language Pathology and/or In Audiology
 Immediately Within 3-5 years More than 5 years

 NO At present, I do not intend to pursue graduate studies in Speech-Language or Audiology.

Do you understand, speak, or read any languages other than English?

YES What language(s): _____
 Please rate your proficiency in this language: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

 NO

COURSES

Please indicate below all courses you are currently taking or plan to take to meet the degree requirements.

Course:	Semester:	School:
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PLEASE SIGN BELOW.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished in this application is true and complete. I understand that if found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN IN-PERSON OR BY MAIL TO:

Mailing Address
 Nevada State College
 School of Education
 1300 Nevada State Drive
 Dawson Building
 Henderson, NV 89002

Physical Address
 Kayla McDuffie, DA 136
 School of Education
 Nursing, Science, Education Bldg.
 (Main Campus)

Questions?
 Kayla McDuffie
 Phone: 702.992.2524
 Fax: 702.992.2516
 Email: kayla.mcduffie@nsc.edu

ADVISOR REVIEW ELIGIBILITY FOR SPEECH PRACTICUM

Candidate _____ NSHE ID _____

Advisor _____ Major _____

Current Cumulative GPA _____ Catalog Year _____
3.0 or higher

[] Not receiving degree, post baccalaureate program participant

Minimum total credits required for graduation

Credits completed: _____ Credits Needed: _____

Residency Requirement

Credits completed: _____ Credits Needed: _____

Credit Requirement From 4-Yr Institutions

Credits completed: _____ Credits Needed: _____

Courses in which the candidate is currently enrolled:

- 1. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____

Required courses not yet completed and the semester candidate plans to complete them:

- 1. _____ Semester: _____ 5. _____ Semester: _____
2. _____ Semester: _____ 6. _____ Semester: _____
3. _____ Semester: _____ 7. _____ Semester: _____
4. _____ Semester: _____ 8. _____ Semester: _____

I have examined the myNSC report (and other records) of the above candidate and I support his/her application for a practicum placement for _____ Semester, _____

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Comments:

Please Note: This form does not guarantee a practicum placement in the semester indicated above. All decisions regarding placements are determined through the Office of the Dean.