

Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Supervised Practice Plan & Evaluation Re-entry to Practice for Audiologists

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This is a SAMPLE only. Please <u>contact the ACSLPA office</u> to have a personalized supervision plan and evaluation form created for your specific situation.

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ACSLPA registrants who have practiced less than 1250 hours during the previous five-year period will undergo a supervised practice period, as described in the ACSLPA Registration Handbook. The purpose of this period is to update a registrant's knowledge base and skills, to re-establish professional networks and act as a mechanism of support to the member when returning to a more active level of practice.

Section 1 – Contact Information		
Supervisee	Name:	
Supervisor(s)	Name:	Name:

Section 2 –Super	vised Practice Overview
Start Date:	End Date:
#Work Hours Scheduled/Week	
Definitions	 Direct Supervision: The supervisor is physically present within the environment or virtually present via real-time videoconferencing or audioconferencing. The supervisor is able to observe the supervisee carry out activities and can provide immediate feedback, as necessary. Indirect Supervision: The supervisor is not physically or virtually present when an activity is being carried out by the supervisee. The supervisor monitors and evaluates the supervisee's performance of activities by reviewing audio/video recordings, written records, and/or through discussions with the supervisee, clients, family, team members, etc.
Conditions:	 The following conditions apply: a. A practice permit with the condition that the registrant must practice under supervision will be issued for the duration of the period of supervised practice (which will be specific to each individual's circumstance), as per the requirements stated in the ACSLPA Registration Handbook. b. The period of supervised practice will allow the registrant to obtain constitues in a
	b. The period of supervised practice will allow the registrant to obtain experience in a number of areas that would be reflective of practice for their profession and to demonstrate that they meet the practice competencies outlined in the <i>Practice Competencies for Audiologists in Canada</i> (see rating scale for midterm and final evaluation).
	c. The supervised practice period will include both direct and indirect supervision, including observations of direct client contact (i.e., diagnostics/assessment/testing and intervention/treatment/counselling), as well as review of written reports, charting, etc. Time spent in other profession related activities (i.e., on-site research, writing, meetings, etc.) may also count towards the total hours required.
	 d. Specific requirements of the supervised practice period include the following: The supervisor will review written reports, charting, etc. during the period of supervised practice.

	e. Consistent with ACSLPA's Standard of Practice 4.3 on Documentation and Information Management, indicator d. i and ii, "the name and professional designation of the person documenting information regarding the client (i.e., the supervisee) and the name and professional designation of the person taking professional responsibility for the work (i.e., the supervisor) must be documented in the client file. Formal documentation such as reports and letters may be written by the supervisee. The supervising SLP or audiologist should review the report, write or stamp their name, designation and that they have reviewed the report, and sign the report (e.g., this document has been read and reviewed by J. Jones, R.SLP/R.Aud).	
	f. The amount of direct vs. indirect supervision required will be variable and dependent on client complexity, site, caseload, registrant skills, and experience, and should be adjusted to meet individualized placement needs. In order for the supervisor to evaluate the registrant's skills and abilities, it is essential that adequate direct supervision takes place during the early stages of the placement. As a guide, a minimum of 50% combined direct and indirect supervision during the first week of the placement would not be uncommon, decreasing to a low of 5-10% of supervision during progressive weeks of the placement, depending on the registrant. A minimum of 25% overall supervision is suggested during evaluation weeks (mid-placement and final week of placement). It is generally expected that the amount of supervision will decrease over the duration of the placement, however, this is at the discretion of the supervisor based on the needs of the registrant. The number of hours of supervision required and the duration of weeks of the placement will impact how and when supervision is provided.	
	g. Additional requirements for direct reading and related activities may be imposed in discussion with the registrant.	
Reporting:	 The supervisor will complete a mid-point and a final evaluation using the accompanying forms. The supervisor will provide a copy and discuss the results with the registrant who is undergoing the supervised practice period, prior to submitting the completed report form to ACSLPA. Based on the recommendation of the supervisor, ACSLPA may extend the period of supervised practice. The mid-point evaluation is due: The final evaluation is due: 	
Agreement:	As the supervisee and placement supervisor, we agree to the following:	
Agreement.	 We will work together to facilitate in-depth reflection on issues affecting practice, developing both personal and professional expertise. 	
	 We will develop a learning plan that includes activities that allow the supervisee to develop and demonstrate competence in each area of the <i>Practice Competencies</i> <i>for Audiologists in Canada</i>. However, the supervisor reserves the right to revise the learning plan as required, based on availability of activities and evolving learning needs. 	
	• We will both assume positive intentions and actively listen to one another.	
	 In addition to ongoing supervisory activities and interactions, we will meet every other week for a structured and reflective review of learning. 	
	 We will protect the time and space for supervision by keeping to agreed appointments and time boundaries. During our meetings, we will respect privacy and avoid interruptions. 	
	 We will work respectfully, mutually open to feedback about how we handle the supervision relationship. 	

	upon supervised practic	Successfully complete ACSLPA's jurisprudence modules and exam prior to embarking upon supervised practice. This will allow for an understanding of relevant Alberta legislation, regulations, and regulatory requirements prior to the commencement of		
	 Prepare for each of the prepare notes, etc. as re 	supervised activities (i.e., read relevant background materials, equired).		
	 Take responsibility for n 	naking effective use of the time.		
	 Contact my supervisor a family emergency. 	s soon as possible if I cannot attend due to illness or		
	 Inform the supervisor or advance as possible. 	f planned absences (i.e., doctor's appointment) as far in		
	 Be willing to learn, to de support and feedback. 	evelop my clinical competency, and be open to receiving		
		outy Registrar (<u>deputyregistrar@acslpa.ca</u>) if I have erience during the supervised practice period.		
		upervisor, I agree to: Offer advice, support, and supportive challenge to enable the supervisee to reflect in depth on issues affecting practice.		
		Ensure that transparency, fairness, objectivity, and impartiality toward the supervisee are maintained during the supervised practice period.		
	 Ensure that the supervisitive the learning plan. 	Ensure that the supervisee has full access to all learning activities as agreed upon in the learning plan.		
	• Contact the supervisee a family emergency.	Contact the supervisee as soon as possible if I cannot attend due to illness or family emergency.		
	advance as possible and	Inform the supervisee of planned absences (i.e., doctor's appointment) as far in advance as possible and make every possible arrangement to ensure placement activities are not compromised.		
	of the period of supervi	Attempt to manage any issues/concerns that may compromise successful completion of the period of supervised practice. However, if the issues/concerns cannot be resolved, I will notify ACSLPA of the situation.		
	Complete and submit th	e required evaluation reports as described in Section 2.		
Section 3 – Agree	ement to Supervised Practice P	lan		
We agree to the s	supervised practice plan outline	ed in this document:		
Signature of Supervisee Date		Date		
Signature of Supervisor Date		Date		



Supervised Practice Audiologist – Mid-Point Report to ACSLPA

Name of Registrant:	
Supervisor(s):	
Report Due Date:	

Period of Supervision:

End date:

Total Hours Worked by Registrant During This Reporting Period:

Hours Supervised:

Direct – diagnostic/assessment/testing hours

Indirect – diagnostic/assessment/testing hours Direct – intervention/treatment/counselling hours

Indirect – intervention/treatment/counselling hours

Other (please specify)

TOTAL HOURS SUPERVISED THIS REPORTING PERIOD:

Rating Scale

Please rate each sub-competency under "Progress to Date" using the rating scale outlined below. Be as honest and objective in your ratings as possible. A rating of "meets requirements with general guidance" or "does not meet requirements" on one or more sub-competencies does not necessarily imply unsuccessful completion of the supervised practice period. ACSLPA staff will follow up with supervisors where there are questions regarding supervised practice.

Meets Requirements (MR)	Meets Requirements with General Guidance (MR/G)	Does not Meet Requirements (DNMR)	Not Observed (NO)
Is independent, competent, and efficient for the majority of tasks in	Requires general guidance (e.g., cueing) for some tasks	Requires specific guidance (e.g., direction, modeling) and extra	No opportunity to observe the supervisee participating in
familiar/routine situations;	and specific guidance (e.g.,	time for most tasks and general	these tasks during the
sometimes requires extra time.	direction, modeling) for some tasks: requires extra time for	guidance (e.g., cueing) for some tasks.	evaluation period.
Seeks guidance intermittently for	many tasks.	Some tasks.	
more complex situations.		Participates in tasks in	
	Participates in tasks across a mix	familiar/routine situations; is	
	of familiar/routine and	beginning to participate in	
	of familiar/routine and complex situations.	beginning to participate in complex situations.	

Evaluation of Practice Competencies (Audiologists):

1. Role of Expert

Audiologists are able to apply their knowledge of auditory and vestibular development and disorders, together with their assessment and intervention skills to provide professional, client-centred care to individuals across the lifespan. This role is central to the function of audiologists.

1.1 Knowledge Expert

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Apply profession-specific knowledge to prevent, identify and manage	 Apply knowledge of the peripheral and central auditory system to prevent, identify, and manage auditory disorders across the lifespan. 		
auditory and vestibular disorders across the	ii. Apply knowledge of the vestibular system to identify and manage vestibular disorders across the lifespan.		
lifespan.	iii. Apply knowledge of diagnostic procedures to the services provided to the client.		
	iv. Apply knowledge of communication, auditory, and vestibular rehabilitation techniques and strategies to minimize the impact of auditory and vestibular disorders on the client.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	 Apply knowledge of assessment and management of the acoustic and physical environment to prevent and/or minimize the impact of auditory or communication disorders. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	 vi. Apply knowledge of instrumentation and technology to the management of auditory and vestibular disorders. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
b. Apply basic knowledge from relevant fields that apply to communication, auditory and vestibular function across the lifespan.	 Integrate basic knowledge from relevant fields (e.g., human physiology, acoustics, electroacoustics, psychology) into clinical practice. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	

c. Apply knowledge of typical and disordered speech and language to the practice of audiology.	 Apply knowledge of auditory function, hearing loss and disorders of the auditory system to the service provided to clients, where applicable. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
d. Use evidence and clinical reasoning to guide	 Critically appraise research and other available evidence to inform clinical practice. 		
professional decisions.	 ii. Integrate current leading evidence and clinical reasoning in clinical practice. 		

1.2 Clinical Expert			
Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
e. Identify individuals requiring audiology services.	 Collect and review information from relevant sources (e.g., referrals, reports, consultation) to determine an individual's need for a speech-language pathology assessment. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	 Manage and promote screening programs (e.g., infant, industrial, school) to identify individuals requiring audiology services. 		
f. Plan, conduct and adjust an assessment.	 In partnership with the client, substitute decision- maker and family, as appropriate, collect and analyze pertinent personal information about the client (e.g., case history, client goals, expectations, motivations, needs, activity limitations, participation restrictions). 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
	 ii. Collect and analyze pertinent information from external sources of information (e.g., previous reports, consultation) required to understand the client's situation. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	 iii. Plan a valid, accurate and reliable assessment, selecting the tools, equipment and techniques that will address the unique needs of the client. 		
	iv. Conduct the assessment, modifying as necessary.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
g. Analyze and interpret assessment results.	i. Interpret the assessment data using knowledge, skill and judgment.		
	 ii. Integrate the data and formulate a conclusion (e.g., regarding site of lesion, functionality, reliability, needs of the client). 		
h. Develop and share recommendations based on assessment	 Develop recommendations for intervention, including appropriate technology, modifications to the acoustic environment and/or referrals. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
results.	 Discuss the assessment findings, recommendations and implications with the client and other relevant individuals and/or organizations. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
i. Develop a realistic, evidence-informed and measurable	 Develop objectives for the intervention reflecting the client's goals, needs, values, expectations, and constraints. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
intervention plan.	 Determine the resources and projected timelines required for the intervention. 		
	iii. Prioritize the intervention objectives.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	 iv. Develop an evidence-informed intervention plan with direct and/or indirect service delivery, as appropriate, to address the goals identified in the assessment. 		
	v. Consult with others, as required.		
	vi. Identify and recommend alternative services for a client whose needs are beyond the professional limitations of the audiologist.		
	vii. Incorporate outcome measures into the intervention plan.		
j. Implement an intervention plan.	i. Prescribe technology, as appropriate to the client's needs.		
	 ii. Dispense technology safely and accurately, troubleshooting as necessary (including verification and validation procedures). 		
	 iii. Provide the client and appropriate caregivers with education, training, treatment and counseling, as appropriate. 		
	iv. Manage and promote hearing conservation and hearing loss prevention programs.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	 v. Demonstrate the appropriate use of equipment, instruments, and/or devices. 		
	vi. Refer to other health care or educational professionals as required.		

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
k. Monitor, adapt and/or redesign an	 Evaluate the outcomes of the intervention on an ongoing basis. 		
intervention plan based on the client's	 Modify, limit or discontinue an intervention as appropriate. 		
responses and needs.	iii. Consult with the client when considering a change in the course of action.		
	 iv. Make referrals, and/or consult with other professionals, as required. 		
I. Provide clinical direction and oversight to support personnel	 i. Incorporate support personnel in clinical care to meet the clinical objectives, as appropriate to the clinical activity and jurisdiction. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	 Facilitate the integration of support personnel into the service model or employment context in a manner that is appropriate to their scope of practice. 		
	iii. Determine the capabilities of support personnel.		
	 iv. Provide tasks to support personnel based on their competencies. 		
	v. Provide the necessary training of support personnel.		
	vi. Monitor and review the performance of support personnel.		
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2. Role of Communicator

Audiologists facilitate the therapeutic relationship and exchanges that occur before, during and after each encounter. The competencies of this role are essential for establishing rapport and trust, sharing information, developing a mutual understanding, and facilitating a shared plan of client-centred care.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Communicate respectfully and effectively using	 Use language appropriate to the client and context, taking into account age, culture, linguistic abilities, education level, cognitive abilities and emotional state. 		
appropriate modalities.	 Employ environmental and communication strategies to minimize barriers to successful communication, including the use of appropriate modes of communication (e.g., oral, non-verbal, written, electronic). 		
	iii. Mitigate language barriers by using translators/interpreters, as required.		
	 iv. Recognize and respond to the client's verbal and non- verbal communication. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
	v. Use strategies to facilitate a mutual understanding of shared information.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	vi. Participate respectfully in challenging conversations.		
b. Maintain client documentation.	i. Accurately document services provided and their outcomes.		
	ii. Document informed consent.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	iii. Complete and disseminate documentation in a timely manner.		
	 iv. Comply with regulatory and legislative requirements related to documentation. 		

3. Role of Collaborator

Audiologists seek out and develop opportunities to work effectively with other professionals, the client and their family, caregiver, significant others and/or the community to achieve optimal client-centred care as well as continuity of care when clients change providers and/or caregivers.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Establish and maintain effective collaborations	i. Collaborate with the client during all stages of care.		
to optimize client outcomes.	ii. Interact effectively with all team members.		
	iii. Communicate one's professional roles, responsibilities and scope of practice in collaborative interactions with the client, caregivers and relevant professionals.		
	 iv. Recognize and respect the roles and perspectives of other individuals. 		
	v. Manage misunderstandings, limitations and conflicts to enhance collaborative practice.		
	vi. Facilitate transfer of care within and across professions.		

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4. Role of Advocate

Audiologists use their expertise to advance the health and well-being of a client by assisting them to navigate the healthcare or educational system and access support and resources in a timely manner.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Advocate for necessary services and resources that support an	 Identify and address the barriers that impede or prevent access to services and resources by the client, according to their goals. 		
individual client.	 Encourage the client's societal inclusion and participation. 		
	 iii. Consult with the appropriate individual(s) and/or organization(s) to obtain available services and resources for the client. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
b. Provide information and support to	i. Identify and provide information and tools to assist the client, or SDM to access services and supports.		
promote a client's self- advocacy.	 Enable the client to identify and address barriers that impede or prevent access to services and resources. 		

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5. Role of Scholar

Audiologists demonstrate a lifelong commitment to professional learning and self-reflection, as well as to the creation, dissemination, application, and translation of current evidence-informed knowledge related to the profession of audiology.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Maintain currency of professional	 Identify one's own professional strengths and areas for development. 		
knowledge and performance in order to provide	 Determine one's own goals for competency development. 		
order to provide optimal care.	 Develop a plan and implement strategies for continued development in all seven competency roles. 		
	iv. Use appropriate resources to fulfill training needs (e.g., literature, continuing education, mentorship).		
b. Share professional knowledge with others.	 Identify the need for education related to audiology services in other professionals, the client and/or caregivers and the community. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
	ii. Identify and adapt to the appropriate level of content for the audience.		
	iii. Provide information in an accessible manner to facilitate audience comprehension.		

6. Role of Manager

Audiologists are integral participants in decisions relating to the service provided to clients in the healthcare or educational system. The decision process may involve co-workers, resources, and organizational tasks.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Manage the clinical setting.	i. Balance competing demands to manage time, caseload, resources and priorities.		
	ii. Apply appropriate precautions, risk management and infection control measures, as required.		
	iii. Ensure equipment, materials, instruments, and devices are regularly calibrated, up to date and in good working condition, according to the required standards.		
	 iv. Identify opportunities to improve practice models within workplace settings. 		
	v. Participate in or lead quality improvement initiatives.		
	vi. Address problems in one's clinical setting that are related to provincial or national accessibility standards for providing services to the public.		
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7. Role of Professional

Audiologists are guided by a code of ethics, professional standards, regulatory requirements, and a commitment to clinical competence in the service they provide to their clients.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Maintain professional	i. Maintain confidentiality.		
demeanour in all clinical interactions	ii. Demonstrate professionalism in managing conflict.		
and settings.	 iii. Maintain personal and professional boundaries in relationships with clients, colleagues and other professionals. 		
	 iv. Recognize and respond appropriately to the inherent power differential in the client-clinician relationship. 		
	v. Demonstrate professionalism in all communications, including those involving electronic platforms.		
b. Practice ethically.	i. Adhere to professional code of ethics, as defined within one's jurisdiction.		
	 Recognize and use critical judgment to respond to ethical issues encountered in practice. 		
	iii. Recognize and use critical judgment to respond to actual or perceived conflicts of interest.		
	iv. Identify one's own biases, as they relate to the care of a client.		
	v. Actively work to mitigate one's biases, as they relate to the care of a client.		
	vi. If unable to overcome significant biases, provide the client with alternative options.	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
c. Adhere to professional standards and regulatory	 Stay informed of and comply with professional standards and regulatory and legislative requirements within one's jurisdiction. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
requirements.	 Practice within the profession's scope of practice and one's personal capabilities. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
	iii. Comply with regulatory body requirements to maintain competency, as defined within one's jurisdiction.		

Summative Su	nervisor (Comments (overall im	nressions)

Supervisee Comments (response to supervisor comments):

Supervisor

Name (print):

Signature:

Date:

Supervisee

Name (print):	
Signature:	
Date:	



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Name of Registrant:		
Supervisor(s):		
Report Due Date:		
Period of Supervision:		
Start date:	End date:	

Total Hours Worked by Registrant During This Reporting Period:

Hours Supervised:

Direct – diagnostic/assessment/testing hours	
Indirect – diagnostic/assessment/testing hours	
Direct – intervention/treatment/counselling hours	
Indirect – intervention/treatment/counselling hours	
Other (please specify)	
TOTAL HOURS SUPERVISED THIS REPORTING PERIOD:	

Total Hours Worked by Registrant Across Mid Term and Final Reporting Periods (add together total number of hours from both reports):

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Seeks guidance intermittently for more complex situations.	many tasks. Participates in tasks across a mix of familiar/routine and complex situations.	Participates in tasks in familiar/routine situations; is beginning to participate in complex situations.	

Evaluation of Practice Competencies (Audiology):

1. Role of Expert

Audiologists apply their knowledge of the development and disorders of communication, as well as feeding and swallowing, together with their assessment and intervention skills to provide professional, client-centred care to individuals across the lifespan. This role is central to the function of audiologists.

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the lifespan.	iii. Apply knowledge of diagnostic procedures to the services provided to the client.		
	 Apply knowledge of communication, auditory, and vestibular rehabilitation techniques and strategies to minimize the impact of auditory and vestibular disorders on the client. 		
	 Apply knowledge of assessment and management of the acoustic and physical environment to prevent and/or minimize the impact of auditory or communication disorders. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
	vi. Apply knowledge of instrumentation and technology to the management of auditory and vestibular disorders.	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
b. Apply basic knowledge from relevant fields that apply to communication auditory and vestibular function across the lifespan.	 Integrate basic knowledge from relevant fields (e.g., human physiology, acoustics, electroacoustics, psychology) into clinical practice. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	

c. Apply knowledge of typical and disordered speech and language to the practice of audiology.	 Apply knowledge of typical and disordered speech and language to the service provided to clients, as applicable. 	
d. Use evidence and clinical reasoning to guide	 Critically appraise research and other available evidence to inform clinical practice. 	
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	 Manage and promote screening programs (e.g., infant, industrial, school) to identify individuals requiring audiology services. 	MR MR/G DDNMR NO	
f. Plan, conduct and adjust an assessment.	 In partnership with the client, substitute decision- maker and family, as appropriate, collect and analyze pertinent personal information about the client (e.g., case history, client goals, expectations, motivations, needs, activity limitations, participation restrictions). 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
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h. Develop and share recommendations based on assessment results.	 Develop recommendations for intervention, including appropriate technology, modifications to the acoustic environment and/or referrals. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
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Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Communicate respectfully and effectively using	 Use language appropriate to the client and context, taking into account age, culture, linguistic abilities, education level, cognitive abilities and emotional state. 		
appropriate modalities.	 Employ environmental and communication strategies to minimize barriers to successful communication, including the use of appropriate modes of communication (e.g., oral, non-verbal, written, electronic). 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	iii. Mitigate language barriers by using translators/interpreters, as required.		
	 iv. Recognize and respond to the client's verbal and non- verbal communication. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
	v. Use strategies to facilitate a mutual understanding of shared information.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	vi. Participate respectfully in challenging conversations.		
b. Maintain client documentation.	i. Accurately document services provided and their outcomes.		
	ii. Document informed consent.		
	iii. Complete and disseminate documentation in a timely manner.		
	 iv. Comply with regulatory and legislative requirements related to documentation. 		

3. Role of Collaborator

Audiologists seek out and develop opportunities to work effectively with other professionals, the client and their family, caregiver, significant others and/or the community to achieve optimal client-centred care as well as continuity of care when clients change providers and/or caregivers.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Establish and maintain effective collaborations	i. Collaborate with the client during all stages of care.		
to optimize client outcomes.	ii. Interact effectively with all team members.		
	 iii. Communicate one's professional roles, responsibilities and scope of practice in collaborative interactions with the client, caregivers and relevant professionals. 		
	iv. Recognize and respect the roles and perspectives of other individuals.		
	v. Manage misunderstandings, limitations and conflicts to enhance collaborative practice.		
	vi. Facilitate transfer of care within and across professions.		

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4. Role of Advocate

Audiologists use their expertise to advance the health and well-being of a client by assisting them to navigate the healthcare or educational system and access support and resources in a timely manner.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Advocate for necessary services and resources that support an	 Identify and address the barriers that impede or prevent access to services and resources by the client, according to their goals. 	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
individual client.	 ii. Encourage the client's societal inclusion and participation. 		
	 iii. Consult with the appropriate individual(s) and/or organization(s) to obtain available services and resources for the client. 		
b. Provide information and support to	 Identify and provide information and tools to assist the client, or SDM to access services and supports. 		
promote a client's self- advocacy.	ii. Enable the client to identify and address barriers that impede or prevent access to services and resources.	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	
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5. Role of Scholar

Audiologists demonstrate a lifelong commitment to professional learning and self-reflection, as well as to the creation, dissemination, application, and translation of current evidence-informed knowledge related to the profession of audiology.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Maintain currency of professional	 Identify one's own professional strengths and areas for development. 		
knowledge and performance in order to provide	ii. Determine one's own goals for competency development.		
optimal care.	iii. Develop a plan and implement strategies for continued development in all seven competency roles.		
	iv. Use appropriate resources to fulfill training needs (e.g., literature, continuing education, mentorship).		
b. Share professional knowledge with others.	 Identify the need for education related to audiology services in other professionals, the client and/or caregivers and the community. 		
	ii. Identify and adapt to the appropriate level of content for the audience.		
	iii. Provide information in an accessible manner to facilitate audience comprehension.		

6. Role of Manager

Audiologists are integral participants in decisions relating to the service provided to clients in the healthcare or educational system. The decision process may involve co-workers, resources, and organizational tasks.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Manage the clinical setting.	 Balance competing demands to manage time, caseload, resources and priorities. 	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	ii. Apply appropriate precautions, risk management and infection control measures, as required.		
	iii. Ensure equipment, materials, instruments, and devices are regularly calibrated, up to date and in good working condition, according to the required standards.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	
	 iv. Identify opportunities to improve practice models within workplace settings. 		
	v. Participate in or lead quality improvement initiatives.		
	vi. Address problems in one's clinical setting that are related to provincial or national accessibility standards for providing services to the public.	□ MR □ MR/G □ DNMR □ NO	

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7. Role of Professional

Audiologists are guided by a code of ethics, professional standards, regulatory requirements, and a commitment to clinical competence in the service they provide to their clients.

Essential Competencies	Sub-Competencies	Progress to Date	Provide rationale to address any areas of weakness identified; provide examples & recommendations for change as required.
a. Maintain professional	i. Maintain confidentiality.		
demeanour in all clinical interactions	ii. Demonstrate professionalism in managing conflict.		
and settings.	 iii. Maintain personal and professional boundaries in relationships with clients, colleagues and other professionals. 		
	 iv. Recognize and respond appropriately to the inherent power differential in the client-clinician relationship 		
	v. Demonstrate professionalism in all communications, including those involving electronic platforms.		
b. Practice ethically.	 Adhere to professional code of ethics, as defined within one's jurisdiction. 		
	 Recognize and use critical judgment to respond to ethical issues encountered in practice. 		
	 iii. Recognize and use critical judgment to respond to actual or perceived conflicts of interest. 		
	iv. Identify one's own biases, as they relate to the care of a client.		
	 Actively work to mitigate one's biases, as they relate to the care of a client. 		
	 vi. If unable to overcome significant biases, provide the client with alternative options. 		
c. Adhere to professional standards and regulatory	 Stay informed of and comply with professional standards and regulatory and legislative requirements within one's jurisdiction. 		
requirements.	 Practice within the profession's scope of practice and one's personal capabilities. 		
	iii. Comply with regulatory body requirements to maintain competency, as defined within one's jurisdiction.	MR MR/G DNMR NO	

Other Supervisor Comments (overall impressions):

Supervisee Comments (response to supervisor comments):

Supervisor

Please check one:

- I, the undersigned, verify that ______ has successfully completed the supervised practice entry process requirements and is, in my opinion, competent to practice.
- □ I, the undersigned, verify that ______ has not successfully completed the supervised practice entry process requirements.

Name (print):	
Signature:	
Date:	

Supervisee

Name (print):	
Signature:	
Date:	

Approval by ACSLPA to remove supervision condition:

Deputy Registrar

Date