Dear Colleague,

The academic and clinical faculty are pleased that you have agreed to assist in providing clinical education for our students. As you know, the clinical experiences that students receive during their master’s program are critical for their development as speech-language pathologists. The clinical involvement gives them a chance to apply what they have learned in the classroom. We hope that you will provide feedback to us regarding the academic and clinical readiness of the students assigned to you for supervision.

Our students have completed the necessary prerequisites for most settings, including patient privacy training, background checks, and immunizations. They are required to carry personal liability insurance as well. If your facility requires documentation of any of these items, the students will be able to provide that for you. If your facility has additional requirements for participating in clinic beyond those of the university, please let us know.

The information in this handbook is revised yearly and is intended to provide practical information that you may need for working with our students. PLEASE NOTE: The evaluation form and accompanying grading scale have changed to better reflect the skills needed by SLP’s. Please look at this carefully. Students in the first two semesters are not expected to function independently of the supervising clinician. As students progress through their coursework, a higher level of independence is expected.

To thank you, we will provide a $50 credit toward your attendance at the G. Paul Moore Symposium for each student that you supervise. The symposium will be held on February 6 & 7, 2014 in the Emerson Alumni Hall.

Please feel free to call at any time if you have any questions or concerns regarding supervision of our students. I can be reached by phone at 352-273-3737 or by e-mail: wingate@ufl.edu. Thank you for participating in the education of our students.