**Friday, May 10, 2024  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Central**

**Enhancing Your Clinical Instruction with Reflective Practice**

Clinical education is essential to the development of future speech-language pathologists (SLPs). Supervised clinical experiences, where SLP graduate students apply the knowledge, skills and professional behaviors learned in the classroom, are a core component of clinical education and a requirement of SLP graduate curriculum. Supervised clinical experiences cannot occur without SLPs who choose to serve as clinical educators. Just as graduate students must acquire the knowledge, skills and professional behaviors needed to be competent clinical practitioners, practicing SLPs must learn a unique set of teaching and learning skills to be effective clinical educators. This course explains how reflection and reflective practice are key elements in the skill building process for both graduate students and clinical educators, relating this to the learning principles of mastery, metacognitive instruction and self-directed learning. The course also provides reflective practice strategies that can be utilized in clinical education to enhance student clinical learning and SLP clinical educator effectiveness.

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Before this role, she practiced clinically for 17 years in diverse adult medical settings, including

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**Learning Objectives:**

* Define reflection and reflective practice related to clinical education and supervision.
* Describe the relationship between reflective practice and the learning principles of mastery, metacognitive instruction and self-directed learning related to clinical education and supervision.
* Identify at least 3 reflective practice strategies that clinical educators can use to support personal teaching effectiveness and graduate student clinical knowledge, skill and professional behavior development.

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