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CHAPTER 4. EDUCATION

4.01 GENERAL

Educational activities of the Audiology and Speech Pathology program include orientation and training of medical staff and other allied health personnel within the VA medical center by Audiology and Speech Pathology Service staff; VA Continuing Education training in workshops and conferences in Audiology and Speech Pathology, either within the hospital or at the local, State, or national level; and university affiliated training program for students majoring in the field of Audiology and Speech Pathology.

4.02 CONTINUING EDUCATION

All Audiology and Speech Pathology Services will provide opportunities for professional development within the service through periodic staff meetings, workshops, presentations by staff on evaluation, treatment, patient management and research. Continuing education will be provided to staff members in order to improve patient care and to further staff member's professional development.

4.03 INSERVICE TRAINING

Basic or advanced information on speech, language, and hearing disorders will also be provided for medical, nursing, and allied health personnel. Training techniques may include lectures, dissemination of printed materials, demonstrations, consultation when patients are being seen by other services, ward rounds, and observations.

4.04 WORKSHOPS

Selected Audiology and Speech Pathology programs are funded by the VA Continuing Education program to present workshops on various aspects of patient management. Typically these programs are funded to provide facilities, equipment, and materials for presenting workshops. The purpose of the VA Continuing Education workshops in Audiology and Speech Pathology are to provide current information and techniques on evaluation and treatment and to share the expertise available within the national VA Audiology and Speech Pathology program.

4.05 GRADUATE STUDENT TRAINING

Education programs for the training of graduate students majoring in the field of Audiology and/or Speech Pathology will be conducted in VA medical center programs approved by VA Central Office, Office of Academic Affairs. The guidelines that are to be used in developing and conducting the training program will be in accordance with M-8, part II, paragraphs 2.07, 2.08, and 2.26.

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