1) Please be courteous to family members and supervisors
   • They should always have priority over sitting in the chairs and sitting up close to the
     observation window.
   • Keep talking to a minimum and always at a low volume
   • Enter and exit the observation room quietly and please come into the observation room
     ready to begin taking your notes (noise generated from you getting into you backpacks
     to get paper and pen can actually be disruptive to others)
2) Do not engage in discussions with family members about the client.
   • This includes asking them historical information, responding to their questions, or even
     making general comments such as “Your son is really cute”.
   • If you are asked clinical questions please direct them to the clinician and/or supervisor.
     Offer to help them make that contact.
3) Appropriate conduct during clinical sessions and while in the clinic area
   • Respect for client confidentiality
   • Appropriate conversation
   • Appropriate tone and loudness for a clinical area (including hallways, observation
     rooms, clinic rooms, & classrooms in the clinic area)
4) Please no cell phones or pagers in observation rooms
5) No food, drinks (other than water or coffee) or chewing gum or food in observation room
6) It is permissible to ask questions of the supervisor, however keep questions to a minimum. Ask
   only about the client you are observing.
7) Please remember that you are a representative of PSU’s Speech & Hearing program and of the
   profession of Speech Pathology, therefore professionalism is expected both in your manner of
   interacting with clients, families and faculty and in your appearance. If you plan to observe please
   dress appropriately (i.e. no tears in clothing, clean, no midriff skin showing, no low cut tops, etc.).

The clinic is here to provide educational experiences for you and your fellow students through
observation and hands-on experience, as well as to provide SLP services to our clients.