



REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI Clinical Doctorate in Speech Language Pathology

Request:

The University of Cincinnati requests approval to offer a Clinical Doctorate in Speech Language Pathology.

Background:

The University of Cincinnati is a comprehensive public research institution founded in 1819. The university is located in Cincinnati, Ohio and has locations in Blue Ash and Clermont. The University of Cincinnati enrolls more than 44,000 students in associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission until its next review in 2028-29.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The Clinical Doctorate in Speech language is a 45 credit hours post-master's (90 post-bachelors) and is designed for certified, licensed clinicians with a minimum of 3 years of experience who wish to further their level of professional development and opportunity. The program includes core coursework in application of clinical science to service delivery; current state and future needs of clinical care; advanced clinical decision making; advanced assessment and intervention strategies for Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD); clinical teaching, supervision, and mentorship; ethics, cultural diversity and access considerations and social wellbeing in healthcare and education; digital and technical advancements in clinical/educational care; and neuroimaging and neurobehavioral factors as assessments and outcomes metrics for individuals with CSD. Students will be able to select from an education/school leadership or a healthcare leadership track. The program includes a culminating project.

The University of Cincinnati projects enrollment of 6 FTE in year one growing to 19.9 FTE in the fourth year.

Faculty and Resources:

The University of Cincinnati has adequately planned for the delivery of this program.

Recommendation:

After review of the proposal, the Chancellor's Council on Graduate Studies determined that the Clinical Doctorate in Speech Language Pathology meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs and, on March 25, 2022, 12 voted *yes* and 0 *no* to recommend approval. Approval may be withdrawn if, in the Chancellor's judgement the University of Cincinnati fails to meet the Chancellor's standards for graduate degree programs, or the institution receives a sanction from the Higher Learning Commission.

End of Comment Period: 4/11/2022 at 2:42pm

No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Associate Vice Chancellor has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

/s/ Stephanie McCann

4/11/2022

**Stephanie McCann, Associate Vice Chancellor of
Program Development & Approval**

Date

APPROVAL



Randy Gardner, Chancellor

5/6/2022

Date

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