

## Various Questions that Might Be Asked During a Speech Language Pathology/Audiology Interview

### General Questions

1. Give me three words that best describe you.
2. What are your short-term goals, within 5 years?
3. What are your long-term goals, within 10 years?
4. Do you work better in groups or independently? Explain.
5. In what areas do you feel you can improve?
6. How do you process new information, internally or externally?
7. How do you handle stress?
8. Do you consider yourself logical or emotional? Why?
9. How do you handle failure? What have you learned from your failures?
10. Do you see yourself as a leader or a follower? Explain.
11. Do you speak any additional languages?
12. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
13. Why did you apply to this job/internship?
14. What is your career goal?
15. Describe a mistake you made at work, how you fixed it, and what you learned from it.
16. What questions do you have for us?
17. How do you feel about working more than an 8-hour day, if so needed?
18. Share an experience you had in dealing with a difficult person and how you handled the situation

### University/Performance-Related Questions

1. Discuss a successful outcome from a volunteer project you have been involved with.
2. Explain a time when you worked on a team. What was your role and what did you learn about yourself from the experience?
3. What activities are you presently involved in at your University? Looking at your field experiences, which one did you learn the most from? Explain.
4. Explain previous work experiences. Of all the jobs you have held, which one did you like best and why?
5. What is your favorite class you have taken in college and why?
6. Explain a time you had to demonstrate flexibility.
7. What are some of your great accomplishments?

8. Describe your computer skills. What are other information technologies do you know?
9. How do you resolve conflict in a group setting?
10. What does networking mean to you? How does it enhance your professional abilities?
11. What are your hobbies/extracurricular activities?
12. How do you educate others in your school environment?
13. If you are having difficulties, how do you obtain help?
14. When you are given multiple tasks, how do you decide which one to do first?
15. Why did you choose to major in Communication Disorders?

### **Speech Language Pathology Specific Questions**

1. Why are you interested in this speech language pathologist position?
2. Why did you choose speech language pathology as a career path?
3. What is your familiarity with assistive technology?
4. What communication disorders are you familiar with?
5. What (if any) formal assessment tools have you used to evaluate patients?
6. What puts you above other candidates for this position?
7. What is your plan if you are not accepted for this position?
8. What is one recent trend in speech pathology that you think is important?
9. What unique qualities can you bring to this position? What do you have to offer?
10. How do you plan to handle criticism?
11. What type of collaboration/teamwork have you been involved with?
12. What area of speech language pathology are you most interested in?
13. How do you assess success?
14. How would you go about working in a group setting with patients with diverse needs?

### **Audiology Specific Questions**

1. Why are you interested in this audiologist position?
2. Why did you choose audiology as a career path?
3. How do you maintain a positive relationship with your co-workers/peers?
4. What puts you above other candidates for this position?
5. What is your plan if you are not accepted for this position?
6. What unique qualities can you bring to this position? What do you have to offer?
7. How do you plan to handle criticism?
8. What assistive devices are you most familiar with?
9. What is a comfortable caseload size for you?
10. What kind of experience do you have fitting, dispensing, and repairing assistive devices, such as hearing aids?
11. Do you have any previous experiences working with patients?