

SITE: Tacachale Community SLP Department

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DESCRIPTION OF SITE: Residential facility for developmentally disabled with on-site medical and para-medical services. Most residents are adults. The facility contracts with Special Communications to provide SLP services to the clients.

DESCRIPTION OF PRACTICUM EXPERIENCES: A variety of disorders and syndromes are represented in the population. Experiences include diagnosis and treatment of communication disorders. Opportunities to learn augmentative communication techniques.

SPECIFIC SKILLS GAINED AT SITE: Ability to test and treat individuals with life-long developmental disabilities. Ability to determine and develop augmentative communication devices for use by the residents. Inservice training for housing staff.