I accept the offer of admission to the graduate program in the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of Washington and I agree to the following statements regarding the conditions of my acceptance:

1. Acceptance into the program is contingent upon student review and submission of a signed statement attesting to his/her ability to meet the standards outline in the “Essential Requirements of Speech and Hearing Sciences Education at the University of Washington” document.

2. Acceptance into the program is contingent upon the successful completion of an initial, national criminal background check through the vendor Verified Credentials, Inc.

3. Students in the CoreSLP and AuD programs will submit the required $250 Enrollment Confirmation Deposit to the Registrar’s Office to secure a place in the UW Graduate Program. Students in the MedSLP program will submit the required $500 Enrollment Confirmation Deposit to the UW Professional & Continuing Education Department (PCE) by the designated due dates to secure a place in the degree program.

4. Students will submit official, sealed transcripts for all schools attended and listing all degrees awarded, to the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences prior to beginning graduate studies.

5. Students will complete and maintain all clinical compliance requirements identified by the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences throughout their program, including but not limited to the following:
   - New graduate student orientation
   - UW internet ID and HIPAA compliant email account set up
   - HIPAA training
   - UW Medicine Privacy, Confidentiality, and Information Security Agreement
   - UW Health Sciences Immunization Program (HSIP)
   - CPR training
   - Universal Precautions/Bloodborne Pathogens training
   - Hazardous Waste Training
   - Additional background check completions as necessary for clinical placements (i.e., national checks, Washington Access to Criminal History (WATCH) check, federal Office of Inspector General/General Services Administration (OIG/GSA) check, etc.)
   - Drug Screening
   - Fingerprinting

6. Students will review and adhere to University and Department requirements and procedures which pertain to student conduct and ethics, graduate study, degree candidacy, and clinical practicum experiences. Students will review the Department’s Graduate Student Guide upon entry into the program. Students will also review the University’s Student Guide and Student Code of Conduct for detailed information about University and Graduate School policies and student expectations.

7. It is understood that satisfaction of all American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) requirements for the Certification of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology is a part of the Master’s or Doctor of Audiology degree program. As such, students will complete the following ASHA requirements prior to beginning the graduate program. If a review of student prerequisite coursework at the beginning of the graduate program results in identified
coursework deficiencies, the coursework will become part of the requirements of the students’ graduate program and degree requirements.

Speech-language pathology students
- 25 hours of clinical observation
- Foundational coursework in speech and hearing sciences/communication disorders (Bachelor’s degree or undergraduate leveling coursework)
- Basic coursework in biological science, physical science, statistics, and social/behavioral science

Audiology students
- Basic coursework in biological science, physical science, math, and social/behavioral science
- Aspects of Basic Human Communication Processes (Normative)
- Introductory Knowledge of Disorder Areas (Assessment & Treatment)

8. Students will **participate on a full-time basis** in the graduate program. The degree programs are lock-step in nature and part-time enrollment is not an option. Students completing a Master’s thesis may take longer with their program if needed.

9. Graduation from the program is dependent upon **satisfactory completion of both coursework and practica requirements**. Students must pass all coursework with a grade of at least 2.7 or better and maintain a minimum cumulative average of 3.0 while in the program. AuD students are also required to complete a capstone research project in order to graduate.

10. Students will ensure that **outside employment and other external obligations will not take priority** over scheduling coursework and clinical practica, nor will such obligations be viewed as acceptable reasons for insufficient academic and/or clinical performance.

11. **Unprofessional or unethical behavior** during any phase of the program, including client care, is cause for dismissal from the program.

12. **Expenses** incurred by students to attend classes and complete practica assignments, such as transportation, living expenses, books and supplies are the responsibility of the student, and students will provide for their own transportation to and from clinical sites within the community.

I have read and agree to abide by the statements above.

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Printed Name

Degree Program

Signature

Date