



**Communication Sciences
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Communication Disorders Clinic - Authorization to Observe Form

The Florida Atlantic University Communication Disorders Clinic, in addition to providing services to the Boca Raton community and surrounding areas, functions as a training clinic for graduate students in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. In order for the student to receive thorough supervision, it may be necessary to record sessions.

This is done on a video recording on a secure computer in the observation room or through WebEx. There is a one-way mirror in each therapy room, and an observation room adjoining. The student clinician's sessions are observed by the supervisor and may be observed by other student clinicians.

A fully qualified professional supervises each client's program at the Clinic. Graduate students are assigned to work with certain clients. A qualified professional person, however, will be responsible for the services. This professional will supervise, counsel, and direct the clinical activities. Parents of children or spouses of clients are invited to observe therapy. No unauthorized persons are allowed in the observation rooms; all (except the client's family) have passed a HIPAA course. I hereby approve and consent to the above-described observation policy for:

I represent that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older.

Name of Client

Signature of Client

Date

if needed, Signature of Parent/Guardian