

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic

Externships

Clinical Facilities

The students in the speech-language pathology program utilize both on-campus and off-campus clinical facilities. In each site, supervisory personnel are ASHA certified and hold a current Texas license in the profession. A variety of clinical populations are provided to all students during the course of their program of studies. Clinical facilities include or have included:

Miller Speech and Hearing Clinic

Caseload: Children, adolescents, and adults with speech, language, and hearing disorders including deaf and language/learning disabilities.

Services: The Clinic provides a full range of assessment and management services to communicatively handicapped children and adults; services are provided by students under the direction of the certified faculty. Specialized clinical services are offered to the bilingual individual with a speech or language disability.

Baylor Pediatric Specialty Services/Our Children's Center

Caseload: Children from birth through 18 years of age with any developmental delays or challenges resulting from traumatic injury or severe illness

Services: Evaluation and treatment of various speech and language disorders by individual therapists or a multidisciplinary team.

Arlington Memorial Hospital

Caseload: Primarily composed of organically or neurologically impaired adults; some children are included in the outpatient population.

Services: Assessment and management of speech and language disorders to both inpatient and outpatient children and adults.

Child Study Center

Caseload: Children with speech, language, and hearing disorders in addition to orthopedically handicapped, mentally retarded, deaf, and visually handicapped.

Services: The Speech and Hearing Department offers a full range of assessment and management programs for children with communication disorders (0-5).

Children's Medical Center

Caseload: Pediatric aged clients (birth through 18) with speech, language, and /or hearing disorders.

Services: Evaluation and treatment of speech, language, and hearing disorders, including swallowing.

Cityview Care Center

- Caseload: Primarily geriatric aged patients with speech and/or language disorders that may be organic or neurological. Most patients are residents in the facility.
- Services: Evaluation and treatment of all types of speech and language disorders as well as treating swallowing disorders.

Columbia Plaza Medical Center

- Caseload: Primarily adults speech, language, and/or hearing disorders that may be organic or neurological. Patients may be seen on an inpatient or outpatient basis.
- Services: Evaluation and treatment of language and speech disorders, including speech, fluency, and swallowing.

Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center

Cook-Fort Worth Children's Outpatient Clinic

- Caseload: Children with speech, language, and/or hearing disorders.
- Services: Evaluation and treatment of all types of speech, language disorders including treatment and assessment of swallowing. Implementation of augmentative devices are also included.

ECI of Tarrant County (Fort Worth and Arlington sites)

- Caseload: Children considered to be "high risk" from birth to three years.
- Services: A full range of diagnostic and management programs for children with communication disorders; emphasis is placed on aiding the parent.

Easter Seal Society of Tarrant County

- Caseload: Children and adults with speech, language, and hearing disorders, in addition to orthopedically handicapped, mentally retarded, deaf, and visually handicapped.
- Services: The Speech and Hearing Section offers a full range of assessment and management programs for children and adults with communication disabilities.

Harris Hospital

- Caseload: Primarily composed of organically or neurologically impaired adults; some children are included in the outpatient population.
- Services: Assessment and management of speech and language disorders to both inpatient and outpatient children and adults.

Health South Rehabilitation: (Lancaster Ave., South Fort Worth, and Arlington)

- Caseload: Children and adults with neurological impairment.
- Services: Assessment and/or treatment of neurologically impaired in/outpatients, pediatric-geriatric; Also swallow evaluation and treatment.

Medical Center of South Arlington

- Caseload: Primarily composed of organically or neurologically impaired adults,

some children are included in the outpatient population.
Services: Assessment and management of speech and language disorders in both inpatient and outpatient children and adults.

North Hills Medical Center

Caseload: Primarily adults with speech, language and/or hearing disorders including disorders that are organic or neurological in nature. This facility is run by osteopathic physicians.
Services: Evaluation and treatment of speech, language, and hearing disorders that may be organic or neurological. Swallow studies are routinely done.

Parkland Medical Center

Caseload: Clients range all ages. This is the leading trauma center for North Texas as well the county hospital and therefore serves patients of varying socioeconomic status.
Services: Evaluation and treatment of all types of speech, language and hearing disorders. Both inpatients and outpatients are seen.

School Districts

Arlington, Birdville, Crowley, Everman, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Hurst-Euless-Bedford

Caseload: Children 3 to 22 years of age with various speech, language, and/or hearing disorders.
Services: Evaluation and treatment of all types of speech and language disorders such as articulation/phonology, language, augmentative/alternative communication modes, fluency, voice as well as various disabilities, such as Down's Syndrome, Autism, Physically/Multiply handicapped, mental retardation, and TBI.

Vencor/Kindred

Caseload: Primarily composed of organically or neurologically impaired adults
Services: Assessment and treatment of all various disorders of speech and/or language, including dysphagia

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Dallas, Texas

Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Caseload: Adults with speech, language, and hearing disorders including organically or neurologically impaired adults and laryngectomees.
Services: Assessment and management of speech and language disorders to both inpatient and outpatient adults.