

## COMMUNICATIVE SCIENCES AND DEAF STUDIES (CSDS) RESEARCH CLINICS

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The Communication Sciences and Deaf Studies Research Clinic at California State University, Fresno is dedicated to serving people in the community. Evaluations and treatment are available for persons of all ages with a variety of communication issues. The clinic functions as a vital part of the Department of Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies by providing opportunities for advanced clinical training and research for our graduate students.

### CLINIC INFORMATION:

The services offered by the Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies (CSDS) Research Clinics include diagnosis and treatment for individuals who may experience communication problems or disorders, such as post stroke aphasia, dysarthria, right hemisphere syndrome, and deficits related to a brain injury, as well as dysarthria resulting from Parkinson's Disease. Clients can self-refer and can live anywhere in the San Joaquin Valley.

Services are provided by graduate students under the direct supervision of faculty members or contracted speech-language pathologists. All professional supervisors are licensed by the State of California and are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in Speech Pathology.

### APHASIA AND BRAIN INJURY INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH CLINICS:

Speech and language evaluations are followed by conferences with the client and/or caregiver. Appropriate recommendations and/or referrals are made at that time. If therapy is indicated, the individual is eligible for treatment sessions at the clinic. Individual therapy sessions are held two times a week over a 12-week period in the Fall and Spring semesters and usually are 35 minutes in length. In the summer, sessions are held four days a week for a six-week period.

### SPEAK OUT!® THERAPY PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH PARKINSON'S DISEASE RESEARCH CLINIC:

SPEAK OUT!® Therapy Program is for individuals with Parkinson's and Parkinson-plus syndromes. This clinic is the first of a two-part therapy program and consists of twelve individual speech therapy sessions. In this clinic, graduate students will conduct a specific evaluation and treatment outlined in the SPEAK OUT!® Program.

Following the initial twelve sessions of individual therapy, clients are transitioned to our group program. The second and ongoing part of SPEAK OUT!® program and consists of ongoing group therapy sessions meant to foster the

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maintenance of progress made during the previous twelve sessions. In this clinic, graduate students will conduct a group therapy session providing ongoing vocal practice, accountability, and encouragement.

All activities conducted in the SPEAK OUT!® research clinics are under the supervision of a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist.

*\* Note: All placements are subject to approval by our clinic director.*

### **Contact Us:**

*Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies Research Clinics* are in the Professional Human Services Building, Room 252 on the California State University, Fresno campus. A map of the university campus can be found on the web at <http://www.fresnostate.edu/map/>.

The clinic office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 559-278-2422.

**\*All clinics are free of charge. Donations are gratefully accepted but not required for participation in the clinics.**

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