WHAT SERVICES does the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic offer?

EVALUATIONS
Speech-language and hearing evaluations are thorough, in-depth sessions used to identify and describe a person’s communication problem. Clients of all ages, infancy through adulthood, can be seen for services. Evaluations are two to three hours in length depending on the client’s concern. A comprehensive report, including recommendations, is written after the evaluation is completed.

SCREENINGS
Clinicians conduct screenings for the university and the community. Speech-language and hearing screenings are used to identify children and adults who need comprehensive evaluation services. Usually, screenings are no longer than 30 minutes.

THERAPY SERVICES
Children and adults with diagnosed speech, language or hearing problems are scheduled for weekly therapy sessions at the clinic. Usually, clients are seen twice a week. Individual and small group therapy sessions are available. All clients have personalized goals designed to meet their communication needs.

CONSULTATION SERVICES
Faculty members of the clinic are available to provide consultation and educational services to professionals and interested groups.

FOR more information, contact:
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WHAT TYPES of communication disorders are treated at the clinic?

Communication disorders can affect the way people talk, hear or understand speech. These difficulties may range from mild to severe. We provide services to children and adults with all types of communication disorders. For example, we provide services to individuals who have:

- aphasia
- voice problems
- delayed language development
- stuttering difficulties
- articulation problems
- hearing problems
- accents

We also offer a conversational group for adults with aphasia and a social cognition group for adults who have had traumatic brain injury.

WHO are the clinicians and supervisors?

Faculty members are responsible for supervising student clinicians who provide screening, evaluation and therapy services. Services are provided by student clinicians working to obtain a master’s degree in speech-language pathology. All supervisors hold faculty positions in the Department of Educational Psychology, Special Education, and Communication Disorders. Faculty members are highly qualified professionals who have a master’s degree or doctoral degree in speech-language pathology or audiology. All are licensed by the state of Georgia and have been awarded the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

WHEN is the clinic open?

Because evaluation and therapy services are provided by student clinicians, the clinic follows Georgia State’s calendar.

Services are available by appointment during each semester of the year (Fall, Spring, Summer). Therapy sessions are scheduled for semester blocks of time with short breaks between semesters. Typically, therapy sessions are held twice per week for an hour.

HOW are appointments made?

Appointments for evaluations and therapy sessions are scheduled by the clinic staff. Individuals interested in services should call the clinic at 404-413-8044. An attempt is made to schedule clients as soon as services are requested. An individual’s name may be placed on a waiting list for evaluation or therapy services if space is not immediately available.

WHAT is the cost for services?

A fee is charged at the time of the evaluation. A semester registration fee is charged for individuals receiving speech and language therapy services. A sliding fee scale is available upon request. No one is denied services because of inability to pay. Current university faculty and staff receive services at half the cost and students receive services at no cost. Our clinic does not bill Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance.

WHERE is the Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic?

The clinic is at 30 Pryor Street in downtown Atlanta on the eighth floor of the College of Education and Human Development building on the Georgia State University campus. A comprehensive map is available for all prospective clients.

Since 1975, the clinic has provided speech, language and hearing help to the Georgia State University and metro-Atlanta community and has served as a training program for graduate students in speech-language pathology.