

Shepherd Center Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellowship Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Shepherd Center Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Fellowship Program. The goal of this 13-month program is to provide the clinical fellow with a learning experience across a continuum of care that will prepare you to become competent in the field of catastrophic care with an emphasis on brain and spinal cord injury.

Upon completion, you will be prepared to:

1. Complete appropriate diagnostic assessments via standardized and non-standardized means to create an individualized and patient centered plan of care.
2. Integrate comprehensive diagnostic information to differentiate between motor speech, cognitive-communication, language, voice and dysphagia disorders.
3. Creatively build a therapeutic plan that is patient-centered and able to address functional needs in the home and community.
4. Plan and deliver effective patient and family training to ensure proper patient care, address safety concerns and facilitate effective transition to the home and community.
5. Communicate in an effective, professional manner within an inter-disciplinary healthcare setting.
6. Demonstrate ethical, responsible, and professional conduct.

Please include the following in your application:

1. A one-page (12-point font) cover letter describing your interest in the position, previous experience in medical speech pathology, goals for your career, and the qualities that make you a good candidate for this clinical fellowship
2. Resume
3. A completed supplemental application form (below)

Please send all the above information in one PDF file via email, subject “CFY Application *Your Name*”, to shepherdcfyapplicant@gmail.com.

The application window for this position closes on **Friday, April 16th by 11:59pm EST**. Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.



GPA	
What is your graduate program GPA as of 1/1/2021?	

Please describe any awards, academic/service scholarships or recognition at the undergraduate or graduate level you have received to date.

Have you had exposure with the following areas? Check all that apply.

LSVT LOUD	MBSImP
Electrical Stimulation	Interactive Metronome
FEES	Other (please specify): _____

Research Experience:

Please complete the following table based on both your graduate and undergraduate experience. Please indicate "N/A" if the experience does not apply to you.

Primary author of a completed research paper (submitted and/or published; abstract does not apply)	
Co-author on a completed research paper (submitted and/or published; abstract does not apply)	

Clinical Fellowship Supplemental Application



Primary presenter of a talk at an SLP-related conference (local or national)	
Co-presenter of a talk at an SLP-related conference (local or national)	
Presented poster at SLP-related conference (local or national)	
Research assistant in a lab	

Leadership experience (check all that apply):			
	Graduate	Undergraduate	Position(s) held
NSSHLA Officer			
NSSHLA Member			
Class Officer			
Member of academic or service-related group			
Officer of academic or service-related club/group			





Have you ever shadowed or volunteered at any Shepherd Center facility OR any other healthcare entity (i.e., skilled nursing facility, hospital, rehab facility)?

If so, please provide date(s) and facility/department(s):

What has been your proudest accomplishment? This can be academic or personal:

