

# Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

Speech Language Pathology  
Clinical Fellowship Program



## **Our mission**

To provide mentorship and advanced practice experience through evidence-based clinical methods and didactic learning to foster innovative leaders in the speech language pathology profession.

## **Program description**

This 12-month clinical fellowship program provides clinical training and didactic learning experiences with pediatrics in a hospital and outpatient settings. This multi-faculty program allows fellows to receive mentorship from experienced clinicians to build a full-time caseload across multiple diagnoses.

Much of the fellowship will take place at Corewell Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, a nationally ranked free standing children's hospital and level one pediatric trauma center. This rotation is composed of a series of clinical rotations including inpatient and outpatient videofluoroscopic swallow studies, NICU, cardiac, oncology, trauma, and general medical. The pediatric

outpatient rotation focuses on feeding/dysphagia, articulation and phonological disorders, language disorders, and social communication.

The fellowship program also provides a series of observation opportunities to develop further understanding of our interdisciplinary team. There are opportunities to be involved in special interest groups or committees within the rehab team and share knowledge with the rehab team through literature reviews, presentations, etc.

This is a salary position with benefits. The fellow will be required to be part of the hospital weekend and holiday rotation.

### **Program outcomes**

At the fellowship's end, the fellow will receive their Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) indicating a professional credential that serves as a mark for excellence and an indicator of an independent practicing clinician. The goal of the program is for the fellow to be competent and efficient within a pediatric hospital and outpatient setting.

### **Faculty**

The mentors for this program are selected based on their passion for mentorship, skills in their area of specialty, and drive for best practice. Primary mentors complete mentorship training in order to provide guidance and promote success within this program.

### **Minimum requirements**

Master's degree in speech language pathology by August 5th. Provisional license in the state of Michigan.

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## **Application process**

Applications will be accepted from **5/12-5/31 at 11:59pm** (EST). The program starts in August. Applicants will be contacted regarding their status within 2-4 weeks following the application deadline.

Applicants are to submit their resume, along with a one-page essay (12-point font) describing your reason for seeking a clinical fellowship with Corewell Health, experiences or qualities that will allow for success in this role, and goals for your career.

Please submit your resume and essay to [\*\*cfyprogram@corewellhealth.org\*\*](mailto:cfyprogram@corewellhealth.org)