

Sarah Thompson

Professional summary

Detail-oriented Clinical Speech-Language Pathologist with a passion for providing comprehensive evaluations and evidence-based interventions to patients of all ages. Expertise in treating speech, language, and swallowing disorders, with an emphasis on clinical research, continuous learning, and a strong commitment to improving patient outcomes.

Experience

Clinical Speech-Language Pathologist

August 2017 - Now

Northwestern Memorial Hospital / Chicago, IL

- Conduct in-depth evaluations of speech, language, and cognitive functions.
- Utilize evidence-based therapies and stay updated with clinical research to apply the most effective treatment techniques.
- Provide family counseling and training to support patients facing chronic speech and swallowing challenges.
- Mentor and supervise speech-language pathology interns.

Speech-Language Pathologist Intern

January 2017 - July 2017

Rush University Medical Center / Chicago, IL

- Assisted in assessments and treatment of patients with speech disorders.
- Observed therapy sessions, contributed to progress notes, and collaborated on treatment plan development.
- Gained hands-on experience with a wide range of patients.

Publications

- **Thompson, S., & Johnson, R.** (2020). "Improving Dysphagia Outcomes through Early Intervention: A Clinical Review." *Journal of Speech-Language Pathology Research*.
- **Thompson, S.** (2019). "Addressing Cognitive-Communication Disorders in Post-Stroke Patients: Evidence-Based Approaches." *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*.

Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Speech-Language Pathologist

March 2019 - Now

Chicago Free Health Clinic

- Provide pro bono speech and language evaluations and therapy for low-income patients in the Chicago area.
- Offer educational workshops to local communities on early speech development and preventing language delays.

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Education

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

Rush University Medical College

Graduated: May 2017

Bachelor of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Graduated: May 2015

Certifications

- **Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology**, ASHA, July 2019
- **Feeding and Swallowing Disorders Certificate**, August 2018

Skills

Speech and language assessments



Dysphagia and feeding therapy



Cognitive-communication therapy



Evidence-based practice in treatment



Clinical research and documentation



Swallowing diagnostics



Patient-family counseling



Mentoring and supervision

