

**Kay Armstead Center for Communication Disorders
San Jose State University**

Information for Prospective Clients

Client Selection

Due to our function as a training institution, clients are selected based upon the needs of our student clinicians. However, the needs of individuals on the waiting list are carefully considered and every effort is made to serve them as promptly as possible.

Client Notification

After returning the enclosed background form, the clinic coordinator contacts the client during the semester to arrange an appointment for the diagnostic evaluation. Therapy is scheduled the semester after completion of the evaluation.

Clinic Fees

The fee for a speech, language and hearing evaluation is \$200.00, with a sliding scale available. The fee for a semester of individual therapy is \$375.00 and for a semester of group therapy is \$100.00, with a sliding scale available.

Clinic Standards

Graduate students conduct evaluations and therapy sessions. All student clinicians are supervised by faculty members holding the certificate of clinical competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Supervision is in compliance with the standards of the ASHA Council for Clinical Certification.

Services Offered

• **Diagnostic Evaluations**

A diagnostic evaluation is a comprehensive evaluation of the client's speech, language and hearing skills. The assessment takes two to three hours.

• **Audiological Evaluations**

Audiological evaluations include administration of appropriate hearing tests and follow-up recommendations.

• **Speech, Language and Hearing Therapy**

Generally, individual speech, language and hearing therapy consists of a re-assessment, followed by intensive individual therapy that is scheduled for 50-minute sessions, twice a week. We also offer sessions once a week

Group clinics include:

- Accent modification and conversational skills clinic for adults
- Conversational skills for adults
- Speech and language clinic for preschoolers
- Post-Brain Injury groups
- Caregiver Support groups