Integrating science and service in communicative health since 1928

The center offers a range of services to help children and adults who are experiencing speech-language communication challenges.

We specialize in evaluation and treatment for:
- Aphasia
- Traumatic brain injury
- Primary Progressive Aphasia
- Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)
- ChildhoodApraxia of Speech (CAS)
- Cognitive-communication impairment
- Language delays and disorders in children ages 2 to 12
- Literacy
- Motor speech disorders (Apraxia and Dysarthria)
- Pragmatic (social) language disorders
- Speech sound disorders (articulation and phonological impairment)
- Stuttering (Fluency disorders)
- Swallowing disorders (Dysphagia)
- Transcultural and language issues
- Voice disorders

Types of Services:
- Individual speech language therapy
- Group speech-language therapy
- Evaluations providing initial diagnosis of disorders or opinions
- Multidisciplinary evaluations for learning disabilities and speech-language disorders
- Home-based services through Early Intervention Programs
- Summer therapy opportunities for children
- Cognitive Fitness Program for adult
- Accent modification for English language learners
- Professional speaking services

Diagnostic evaluations assess how cognitive and academic strengths and weaknesses are evident in daily functioning at school or in the workplace. The purpose of assessment is to determine why someone is having difficulty (e.g., having trouble reading, writing for self-expression, solving math problems, etc.) and to identify strategies and accommodations to address areas of concern. Remediation services aim to improve functioning in areas of strength. Schoolwork can be integrated into the remediation curriculum, remediation focuses on improving the listening, speaking, reading, writing, and math skills that contribute to success in academic environments or the workplace.

Multidisciplinary evaluations are available for children and adults with learning disabilities in the areas of learning, speaking, reading, writing, math, and vocational learning.

Assessment and remediation services are available for children and adults with learning disabilities in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, math, and vocational learning.

How We Are Different

Our expert clinical faculty direct all levels of client care. All faculty members are licensed and certified.

Teaching Center. Northwestern’s professional graduate programs in communication sciences and disorders are among the best in the country, and the center provides clinical training for these future audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and learning disability specialists. Clinical faculty direct the residency and rotation training model founded on best practices and a comprehensive case approach that coordinates with medical teams, educators, and families.

Audio Environment Simulation Room. The center’s state-of-the-art Audio Environment Simulation Room allows clients to test hearing devices against different background noises and environments so that fittings can be fine-tuned and personalized. Other clients may also benefit from practicing communication strategies in a range of real-world settings.

Healthcare Partner. The center is part of a broad network that ensures comprehensive and appropriate care. Our partners include:
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Northwestern Voice, Speech-Language Service and Swallowing Center, Chicago
- Northwestern Audiology Services, Chicago
- Prentice Women’s Hospital of Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Education and medical and social service professionals

Blue Cross Blue Shield PPO and POS plans are accepted.

Discounts on select products and services may be available for Northwestern University faculty, students, and staff who hold a valid WildCard.

The center hosts healthcare education events open to the community, including:
- Cognitive Fitness Programs for adults
- Communication and Hearing Enhancement Program
- Hearing and cognitive-screening events for adults
- Speaker series
- Speech and language screenings in schools and daycare centers

For more information, please call 847-491-3165

Audiology Services

Speech-Language Services

Learning Services

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Audiology Services

Types of Services
- Individual speech-language therapy
- Group speech-language therapy
- Evaluations providing initial diagnosis of speech and language disorders
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- Transcultural voice and communication

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Learning Services

Assessment and remediation services are available for children and adults with learning disabilities in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, math, and nonverbal learning.

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Multidisciplinary evaluations are available for learning disabilities and speech-language disorders.

Types of Services
- Professional speaking services
- Cognitive Fitness Program for adults
- Group speech-language therapy
- Evaluations providing initial diagnosis of speech and language disorders
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Part of the Community.

Since 1928 the center has been a trusted resource, providing communication and learning services to the community. We help hundreds of children and adults each year—extending our reach far beyond the university classroom.

Integrated Approach to Clinical Care.

Our clinical care is built on a foundation of research and innovation. University researchers and clinical faculty bridge their knowledge, making the center an invaluable resource for communicative health. Some clients engage in research as part of a treatment plan, and many research studies involve community participation.

Expert Care.

Our expert clinical faculty direct all levels of client care. All faculty members are licensed and certified.

Teaching Center.

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- Northshore University Hospital
- Evanston Hospital
- Northwestern University
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois

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The Northwestern University Center for Audiology, Speech, Language, and Learning combines clinical expertise and pioneering research with an unswerving commitment to client care—providing trusted, research-based services to the entire community.

Building on a foundation of knowledge, expertise, and compassion, our not-for-profit center provides evidence-based evaluation and treatment to clients with hearing, speech-language, and learning challenges. Our expert clinicians offer personalized care to optimize results and build confidence in daily communication.

Our team of experienced clinical faculty directs all levels of client care. The center, an established healthcare resource founded in 1928, partners with medical teams, educators, and other professionals to ensure comprehensive care for each client.

The Northwestern University Center for Audiology, Speech, Language, and Learning brings trusted, expert care to the community, helping children and adults realize their communication and learning potential.