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The LaBonte Institute of NSU is dedicated to the communicatively impaired of all ages, races, and socio-economic backgrounds. It is a private, not for profit institute, providing services and expertise in all areas listed in this brochure. As a teaching/training facility for the Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders, the Communication Disorders Clinic is on the cutting edge of unique and state-of-the-art diagnostic and clinical services available to all people. The Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders offer master’s and doctoral degrees, and the Communication Disorders Clinic is the clinical teaching component of those programs. The combined clinical expertise of all faculty provides the most comprehensive services available.
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Screening for Early Identification of Hearing, Language, or Speech Problems
SCREENING PROGRAMS

Private and public schools
Churches/Synagogues
Child care centers
Referrals

Groups and individuals may be screened for hearing, speech, or language problems. University faculty and graduate students will go to the site to provide screenings.

Fees for screening services may be contracted through the Communication Disorders Clinic.

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Evaluation and Rehabilitation for Hearing Problems
HEARING SERVICES

Complete evaluations for all ages, including:
- Pure Tone Audiometry
- Visual Reinforcement Audiometry
- Play Audiometry
- Speech Audiometry
- Impedance Audiometry
- Otoacoustic Emissions

Central Auditory Testing

Auditory Brainstem Response Testing

Hearing aid evaluations, including:
- "Real-ear" analysis
- Fonix analysis

Hearing aid dispensing, including:
- Programmable hearing aids
- Conventional hearing aids
- Repair services
- Earmold impressions
- Hearing aid accessories
- Battery sales

Contract services, including:
- Industrial hearing conservation programs
- Community screenings
Speechreading Classes Available at:
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Retirement Homes
Nursing Homes

Aural Rehabilitation
Speech-Language Development
Pre-School Age
School Age
Adults

Parent-Infant Program
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Assistive Listening Devices
Guest Lectures

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Insurance filed
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Payment is due at time of services rendered.

Services are available by appointment only.

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DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATIONS

- Voice, laryngeal problems, laryngoscopy, and laryngectomy
- Articulation and phonology
- Language (undeveloped or loss of language due to illness or injury)
- Fluency and stuttering
- Dysphagia (swallowing problem)
- Disorders associated with:
  - Stroke (aphasia)
  - Parkinson's disease
  - Cerebral palsy
  - Cleft palate
  - Head Injury
  - Autism
  - Attention deficits
- Accent reduction
- Augmentative and alternative communication

Evaluations are conducted by or under the supervision of specialized faculty. Approximately two to three hours are required for a diagnostic session. A report is rendered with recommendations for treatment.
Clients in need of therapy are assigned to a specialist and graduate student for sessions as recommended. Private sessions with specialists are available. Support groups for clients and spouses are scheduled as a part of treatment.

Payment for all services
- Credit Cards: VISA/MasterCard
- Insurance filed
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Cash
- Qualified fee assistance

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All clinical staff are licensed by the State of Florida and hold the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence in their area of training and expertise.
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Nova Southeastern University's Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders offer a master's degree in speech-language pathology and doctoral degrees in audiology and speech-language pathology.

The Communication Disorders Clinic offers clinical services to individuals with hearing, speech, or language disorders. The various programs and services are described in detail in this brochure.

The master's program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). All faculty specialists are certified by ASHA and are licensed in the State of Florida.