Center for the Advancement of Education Communication Disorders Center

Nova University
FACTS ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION DISORDERS CENTER

The Communication Disorders Center (CDC) of Nova University provides therapeutic and diagnostic services to persons of all ages with all types of hearing, speech, and language disorders. Services at the CDC are provided or supervised by speech-language pathologists who are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and licensed by the state of Florida. The center serving the communicatively handicapped is one component of the University's comprehensive service to exceptional children and adults.

The CDC also serves as the graduate education facility for Nova's master's degree program in speech-language pathology. Clients coming to this academic and clinical setting have the unique advantage of receiving services from experienced clinicians supervising graduate students in training.

The CDC works closely with the Family and School Center. This nationally respected center provides psychological and educational services for families and their children. The CDC is an integral part of the three units composing this center:

- The Ralph J. Baudhuin Oral School is an educational facility in which preschoolers and school-age youngsters receive instruction in an environment designed to assist them in overcoming or compensating for their communication disorders.

- The Family Center Service Unit enjoys a national reputation for its psychological and educational services to families and their children. The CDC and Family Center work cooperatively, providing a broad spectrum of services.

- The University School of Nova University at Davie and Coral Springs offers educational programs from prekindergarten through college preparatory. The CDC provides hearing, language, and speech services at both campus sites and works cooperatively with the facilities.
DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPY SERVICES FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS, INCLUDING:
- Stuttering
- Voice problems
- Articulation problems
- Cerebral palsy
- Oral motor disorders
- Brain injury
- Language disorders
- Stroke/aphasia
- Cleft palate
- Dysphagia (swallowing)
- Pragmatics

AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES:
- Hearing tests
- Hearing aid evaluations
- Central auditory tests
- Impedance (tympanometry)
- Probe microphone measures
- Fonix analyses
- FM evaluations
- Assistive device consultations

OTHER SERVICES:
- Screenings
- Inservice presentations
- Consultation services to individuals and agencies
- Accent reduction classes

APPOINTMENTS:
Appointments must be scheduled in advance by calling the CDC secretary at (305) 475-7075. Case history forms will be mailed to the client in advance of the appointment for completion.
FEES:
Questions regarding fees should be addressed to the CDC billing coordinator. Fees are payable in full at the time service is provided unless alternative arrangements are made. In many instances, insurance will cover some, or all, of the charges. In cases of financial hardship, limited scholarship money (sliding fee scale) is available.

A RANGE OF OPTIONS:
The CDC provides many options for its clients. Sessions may be scheduled individually or in small groups. Clients may be seen once per week or several times per week. Sessions may be scheduled during weekdays or on Saturdays to fit the needs of busy families.

Each client is managed according to his or her specific needs. The treatment program is tailor-made for each person. The very best ideas are taken from traditional and contemporary treatment procedures to ensure a successful experience for the client.

Family counseling, carryover activities, and referrals to other professionals are all included in the services provided. Every attempt is made to help each client learn to “communicate more effectively.”
☐ YES, I am interested in knowing more about the program. Please contact me about services in the Communication Disorders Center.

NAME ________________________________ (please print)

ADDRESS ____________________________

CITY ________________________________

STATE _________________________ ZIP ______

HOME PHONE ( ) __________________________

WORK PHONE ( ) _________________________

I AM INTERESTED IN ____________________________
The Communication Disorders Center is located in the Ralph J. Baudhuin Oral School of Nova University.

For more information about the Communication Disorders Center or the Master's Program in Speech-Language Pathology, call (305) 475-7075 or toll-free (800) 541-6682, Ext. 7075.

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