**DISCIPLINE OF SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

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# RE: SPEECH & LANGUAGE INITIAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC

# (Assessment of Speech, Language, Learning and Feeding difficulties)

The Discipline of Speech-Language Pathology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (Westville Campus) offers in-depth clinical assessments and/or intervention for a range of communication and feeding disorders for clients of all ages as part of student training.

In the Initial Assessment Clinic which runs on a Friday morning (7:45- 12:00), 4th year students are trained to assess and determine the type and extent of the communication disorder for clients of all age ranges (toddler to adult). Assessments are conducted in all languages the client is exposed to

If you know of anyone that presents with any difficulties mentioned below, kindly forward our information and details to the individual, parents or caregivers. You could also contact us on the numbers provided.

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC DAY:** FRIDAY MORNING

**TIMES:** 7:45 – 12:00

**A FEE IS CHARGED.**

**FOR APPOINTMENTS PLEASE CALL:**

**Speech-Language Pathology Clinic Coordinator:** Pretty Hlongwa

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***\*\*\*(Appointments strictly by booking ONLY***

**RE: SPEECH, LANGUAGE, LEARNING AND/OR FEEDING DIFFICULTIES**

Assessment and Intervention of the following Communication Disorders are conducted as follows:

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| **INITIAL ASSESSMENT CLINIC** **(ASSESSMENT for all communication disorders below)** | **UKZN WESTVILLE CAMPUS****FRIDAY (7:45 – 12:00)** |
| **COMMUNICATION DISORDER** | **CHARACTERISTICS** | **INTERVENTION SERVICES OFFERED AT UKZN CAMPUS** |
| **Speech Sound System Disorder****Phonology and Articulation Disorders** | Difficulty with speech sound productionLisps | UKZN WESTVILLE CAMPUSThursday Afternoons |
| **Voice Disorders**  | Vocal Nodules, Vocal Abuse, Dysphonia, Aphonia, GERD | (services provided off campus) |
| **Fluency Disorders** | Stuttering  | UKZN WESTVILLE CAMPUSMonday Afternoons |
| **Developmental Language Disorders** | During Developmental Years (0-5 years)Difficulty understanding/speaking words and sentencesLanguage Delay, Language Disorder  | UKZN WESTVILLE CAMPUSTuesday Afternoons |
| **Language Learning Difficulties**  | School Aged Years Spelling, Reading and Writing Difficulties, Dyslexia, Specific Learning Impairment, Understanding of Language Rules  | (services provided off campus) |
| **Cognitive Communication Disorders** | Traumatic Brain Injury, Right Hemisphere DisordersAphasia, Dementia, Dysarthria, Apraxia  | (services provided off campus) |
| **Communication and Feeding Disorders/Dysphagia associated with the following:** | Tracheostomy, Laryngectomy Dysphagia- difficulty swallowing | (services provided off campus) |
| **Communication and Feeding Disorders associated with other Conditions/Disorders** | Autism Spectrum Disorder, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Fragile X Syndrome, Selective Mutism, Intellectual DisabilityAuditory Processing Disorders, Central Auditory Processing Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Hearing Loss, Cochlear Implant, Cleft Lip/Palate, Childhood Apraxia of Speech, Developmental Dysarthria  |  |