

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

**PRIVILEGES
SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**

NAME: _____

Job Summary:

The speech/language pathologist is responsible for providing complete diagnostic and therapeutic services for pediatric and adult inpatients and outpatients who demonstrate communication and/or swallowing disorders. The speech/language pathologist assumes responsibility for a well-defined treatment program, including appropriate referral to other professionals and follow-up to assure the individual reaches his or her maximum communication potential. The speech/language pathologist must demonstrate knowledge and skills to appropriately communicate and interact with patients, families, and visitors of all age groups while being sensitive to their cultural and religious beliefs.

Qualifications:

Education/skills

Master's degree in speech/language pathology

Licensure and Certification:

Licensure by Mississippi State Board of Health

Certification required by ASHA within one year of appointment

Description of function(s)	Requested	Recommended
Provide diagnostic evaluation for the patient's communication and/or swallowing skills, including speech and oral functioning, language, cognition, and voice, in keeping with accepted standards of care in the field. Document evaluation, recommendations and treatment plan according to established policies and procedures.		
Provide speech/language/cognitive/voice/swallowing therapy as outlined in the individual treatment plan, in keeping with accepted standards of care in the field.		

Acknowledgement of practitioner

I have requested only those services for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise at University Hospitals and Clinics.

Signed

Date

Approval

I verify that this individual is able to perform the services requested.

Division Chief

Date

Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology and
Communicative Sciences

Date