



OUTPATIENT VOICE, UPPER AIRWAY, AND SWALLOWING DISORDERS CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP

Dear Clinical Fellow Applicants for 2026-2027,

The University of Rochester Medical Center Speech Pathology Department is pleased to announce a 1-year clinical fellowship in an outpatient setting that focuses on voice, upper airway, and swallowing disorders!

UR Medicine –Strong Memorial Hospital is a leading academic medical center located in Rochester, NY between Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes region. The Voice Center is part of URMHC's Department of Otolaryngology which consists of otolaryngology physicians, with specialties in pediatrics, otology / neurotology, rhinology, allergy, sleep medicine, head and neck cancer, laryngology, and facial plastics. The Voice Center consists of two fellowship trained Laryngologists, and six Speech-Language Pathologists who specialize in the treatment of voice, professional voice, breathing, upper airway, and swallowing disorders.

The Department of Speech Pathology is offering a twelve-month clinical fellowship beginning September 2026. This clinical fellowship is focused on the evaluation and treatment of individuals with voice, upper airway and swallowing disorders.

Our goal is to equip motivated beginning clinicians with a solid foundation of experience and skills to become a well-rounded outpatient voice, upper airway, and swallowing-focused speech-language pathologist.

Job Description:

September 1, 2026, through August 30th, 2027 (some flexibility of start date may be available)

Full Time, 40 hours

A firm 1-year commitment is expected

Position Summary:

The clinical fellow will be mentored by a certified speech-language pathologist and work as part of a team in the interdisciplinary Laryngology clinic. They will be responsible for completing evaluations and developing individualized treatment plans, participating in voice team meetings, presenting an educational lecture to the speech-language pathology department, attending monthly clinical fellowship meetings, departmental educational meetings and completing daily documentation and billing through the electronic medical record system.

The clinical fellowship at the Voice Center will provide the opportunity to gain experience and training in the areas of voice assessment, stroboscopy, fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing studies, modified barium swallow studies, in-clinic swallowing evaluations, and therapy for voice, swallowing and breathing disorders. Opportunities may also be available to work with pediatric voice/upper airway patients, gender-affirming clients, and professional voice users (e.g., performers). Given the large population of individuals with Parkinson Disease seen in our clinic, the clinical fellow will be encouraged to become SPEAK OUT! trained to

serve this population and assist with facilitation of SPEAK OUT! Groups. In addition, opportunities may be available for observation of laryngeal imaging, assessment and specialized procedures including vocal fold augmentation, steroid injections and Botox injections with the laryngologists. Candidates may also have the option to observe surgery with the Laryngologists, participate in a week-long intensive clinical dysphagia experience in the acute care setting and be given the opportunity to present to local colleges and universities.

Additional Information

- The clinical fellow will evaluate and treat a wide range of etiologies; experiences will depend on current clinic caseload at the time of fellowship.
- This position is not H1B visa approved.
- This position does not include adult or pediatric acute or critical care, inpatient rehabilitation, or head and neck cancer care.
- This position will not include dedicated research.

Minimum Education & Experience Requirements:

Candidates who are prepared for this position will have completed or be scheduled to complete an externship that focuses on voice. If this type of externship was not available, this should be clearly stated along with the additional opportunities (i.e., training, observations, volunteering, research) pursued specifically in the field of voice in place of the externship. Candidates must demonstrate professionalism, energy and a driven nature required for working in a fast-paced outpatient clinic. Experience working with SPEAK OUT!, and gender-affirming care is a plus.

Candidates must demonstrate professionalism, creativity, and flexibility required for working in a diverse and busy outpatient clinic.

Completion of M.A. or M.S. degree in an accredited speech-language pathology program at time of start date.

All applicants must qualify for application of the required New York State temporary licensure, and the application process completed prior to the start date.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2026, by midnight EST.

To apply for this position, candidates can send their complete application by e-mail or via our Indeed posting. If sending via email, please address to Dr. Erin Reedy, Assistant Director of Speech Pathology (erin_reedy@urmc.rochester.edu). Applications should be formatted into **1 PDF document** and include (in order):

- Cover sheet with the applicant's name, email address, complete mailing address, phone number, and **specify the fellowship of interest** (i.e., Clinical Fellowship in Outpatient Neuro Rehabilitation).
- **1-page cover letter.**
- **Curriculum Vitae (no page limit) or Resume (2 page maximum)**
- **Graduate school transcript** (unofficial or official)
Two letters of reference, preferably related coursework & training or adult rehabilitation-related externships. Letters can be from professors and clinical supervisors.

Applications not received in this format, incomplete or received after the deadline, will not be considered.

Questions regarding this or any of the other clinical fellowships can be addressed to Dr. Reedy at the contact information listed below.

Sincerely,

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