



INPATIENT REHABILITATION 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 inpatient rehabilitation setting!

University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) is a leading academic medical center located in Rochester, NY between Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes region. Our 31-bed Acute Rehabilitation Program is housed within Strong Memorial Hospital, a Level 1 Trauma Center and one of the Region's Comprehensive Stroke Centers. As a teaching hospital, we prioritize interdisciplinary collaboration and patient-centered care. Our clinical fellowship program provides motivated and committed early career clinicians an excellent opportunity for professional development and clinical variety.

The inpatient rehabilitation program is both Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and Magnet accredited; and is comprised of a complete interdisciplinary team including Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation physicians and residents, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Recreational Therapists, Music Therapists, and Rehabilitation Psychologists. Our busy medical setting offers motivated and committed clinicians an excellent opportunity for professional growth and clinical variety.

The Department of Speech Pathology is offering a twelve-month clinical fellowship beginning September 2026. This clinical fellowship is designed to provide acute rehabilitation experience working between our certified brain injury unit and our medically complex/spinal cord injury unit. This allows our fellow experience with a wide variety of patient populations, including stroke, traumatic brain injury, neurodegenerative diseases, polytrauma, and debility following organ transplant and cardiac surgery.

Our goal is to provide new clinicians with a strong foundation to become a well-rounded medical rehabilitation Speech-Language Pathologist.

Job Description:

September 2026 - August 2027 (12 months) some flexibility of start date may be available
Full Time 40 Hours Sunday through Thursday, with some holidays

Position Summary:

The Speech Language Pathology Clinical Fellow (CF) works under the supervision of a Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) who holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC). This position involves providing diagnostic and therapeutic services to patients across the continuum of scope including swallowing, speech, language, cognition, voice, and alternative means of communication. We provide experience with Modified Barium Swallow Studies (MBSS) and Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES). The Clinical Fellow will actively participate in an interdisciplinary approach to patient care while receiving support and collaboration from our broader speech pathology department.

The CF will be responsible for developing individual goals and treatment plans for their caseload, as well as attending weekly meetings with the rehabilitation interdisciplinary team. The CF will also be responsible for performing education for patients, families, and caregivers as well as for staff on the rehabilitation unit, and the Speech Language Pathology department. Additional opportunities to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration and education are available throughout this year-long CF.

Additional Information

- The clinical fellow will evaluate and treat a wide range of etiologies; experiences will depend on current caseload at the time of fellowship.
- This position is not H1B visa approved.
- This position does not include pediatric acute care, adult acute or critical care, outpatient care, 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 with clinical experience providing direct patient care in a medical setting and prior use of electronic medical records (EMR). 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 with this population.

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

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 28, 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 Inpatient Rehab).
- **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 above.

Sincerely,
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