



## **OUTPATIENT NEUROREHABILITATION 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 neurologic-focused rehabilitation setting!

UR Medicine –Strong Memorial Hospital is a leading academic medical center located in Rochester, NY between Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes region. As a Level 1 Trauma Center and Comprehensive Stroke Center, Strong Memorial Hospital offers nearly 900 acute care beds and continues to expand and includes an in-house Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and Magnet accredited inpatient rehabilitation facility. 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.

Our outpatient Speech Pathology Department includes five Speech-Language Pathologists who treat individuals with speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders. Our speech pathology outpatient neuro team serves patients recovering from brain injuries, strokes, as well as those living with progressive neurological diseases, such as ALS, Parkinson Disease, Dementia, Primary Progressive Aphasia and Multiple Sclerosis.

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 following a stroke or brain injury and those living with neurological diseases in the outpatient setting.

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

### **Job Description:**

September 1, 2026, through August 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 team of certified speech-language pathologists (SLPs) though will have one primary supervisor within the outpatient clinic. The Clinical Fellow will be responsible for completing evaluations and developing individualized treatment plans, participating in neuro SLP team meetings, interdisciplinary team meetings, and monthly rehab meetings, presenting an educational lecture to the SLP department, attending monthly clinical fellowship meetings, departmental educational meetings, and completing daily documentation and billing through the electronic medical record system.

The clinical fellowship will provide the opportunity to gain experience and training in the areas of speech, language, cognitive and swallowing assessment and treatment as well as modified barium swallow studies. Opportunities may also be available to observe in the Voice Center and participate in Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES) Studies, as well as additional observations across other settings at Strong Memorial. 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 LOUD Crowd. In addition, opportunities may be available 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 inpatient (acute) care, acute rehab 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 adult SLP rehabilitation. 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 outpatient clinic. Experience working with SPEAK OUT! / LOUD Crowd, AAC and pediatric rehabilitation is a plus.

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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](mailto: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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