

# FRESNO STATE-SCOTTISH RITE SPEECH

## AND LANGUAGE CLINIC

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The Fresno State-Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic at California State University, Fresno is dedicated to serving all people in the community. Evaluations and treatment are available for children with speech, language, and hearing impairments. The clinic functions as a vital part of the Department of Communicative Sciences and Deaf Studies by providing opportunities for advanced clinical training for our graduate students.

#### CLINIC INFORMATION:

The basic services offered by the Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic include diagnosis and treatment for individuals who may experience a variety of different communication issues or disorders, such as articulation disorders, language delay/disorders, autism spectrum disorders, cleft palate, voice disorders, hearing loss, cerebral palsy, and stuttering. Clients can self–refer and can live anywhere in the San Joaquin Valley.

Services are provided by graduate students under the direct supervision of faculty members or contracted speechlanguage pathologists. All professional supervisors are licensed by the State of California and are certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in Speech-Language Pathology.

#### **INDIVIDUAL THERAPY:**

Speech and language evaluations are followed by conferences with the client or parent. Appropriate recommendations and/or referrals are made at that time. If therapy is indicated, the individual is eligible for treatment sessions at the clinic. Individual therapy sessions are held twice weekly over a 12-week period in Fall and Spring semesters and are typically 35 minutes in length. In the summer, sessions are held four days a week for a six-week period.

#### BILINGUAL CLINIC:

The Fresno State-Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic is offering a bilingual speech-language therapy clinic. In this clinic, graduate students will conduct comprehensive evaluation and treatment that is culturally and linguistically reliable under the supervision of a licensed certified Speech-Language Pathologist. This clinic is open to clients as young as 3 years old who may have difficulty in their primary and/or secondary language.

#### PRESCHOOLS:

Fresno State-Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinic also offers speech therapy to children in a preschool setting. A brief description for each preschool is as follows:

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SEALS Early Intervention Preschool: For children from birth to 3 years of age, but usually from 1.5 to 3 years old, with all types of speech and/or language delays and disorders. The schedule is typically Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 pm.

STARS Autism Preschool: For children from the ages of 3 to 5 years of age who are diagnosed with autism or show signs of autistic-like behaviors. The schedule is typically Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-5:30 pm.

## **DIAGNOSTICS CLINIC:**

The Diagnostics Clinic is offered to members of the community of all ages, free of charge. This clinic consists of a comprehensive assessment of speech, language, stuttering, and voice, as well as a variety of other communication issues. The assessment is conducted by graduate clinicians under the direct supervision of a licensed and certified Speech-Language Pathologist. If treatment is recommended following the assessment, the client will be added to the waitlist for treatment in the clinic.

## **Fee Schedule:**

Diagnostic Clinic/Speech and/or Language Evaluation	Free
Individual Speech and/or Language Therapy	Free
Preschools	Free
Bilingual Clinic	Free

## **Contact Us:**

The Fresno State-Scottish Rite Speech and Language Clinics are located in the Professional Human Services Building, Room 252 on the California State University, Fresno campus. A map of the university campus can be found on the web at http://www.fresnostate.edu/map/.

The clinic office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 559-278-2422.

\*We are a FREE clinic; however, we gratefully accept donations. Donations are not required for participation in the clinic.

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