This fellowship is designed for speech-language pathologists who have completed their clinical fellowship and have their certificate of clinical competency from ASHA, and are eligible for Maryland state license. The goal of this fellowship is to provide mentorship and advanced practice experience with a complex patient population, specifically in the intensive care unit, and provide support to work toward completion of Board Specialty in Swallowing Certification.

CFY Applicant:
Date:
We are excited that you are interested in applying for the Johns Hopkins Speech-Language Pathology Advanced ICU Fellowship Program. The goal of program is to provide a supportive and challenging learning environment to foster the growth of advanced fellows to become experts in the field of medical speech pathology.

It is designed to be an intensive 12-month program where clinical education is viewed as a dynamic process. Advanced fellows participate actively in learning to apply didactic information to clinical practice with patients who have a wide range of disorders, in the acute care intensive care unit setting with a focus on evaluation and treatment of the ICU patient.

The goal is to prepare clinicians who demonstrate strengths in the following:

1. The ability to analyze and synthesize information from a broad-based fund of knowledge in medical communication and swallowing science and disorders
2. A problem-solving attitude of inquiry and decision making based on evidence-based practice
3. Motivation to achieve an advanced level of clinical competency in prevention, screening, evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with medical communication and swallowing disorders
4. The ability to communicate effectively and professionally in a multidisciplinary health setting
5. Self-evaluation resulting in active steps to develop new skills & acquire knowledge
6. Ethical, responsible, and professional conduct

Please include the following in your application:

1. A cover page with your name and date of application submission
2. A one page statement (12 point font) of purpose describing: your interest in the position, previous experience in medical speech pathology, goals for your career, and the qualities that make you a good candidate for the fellowship
3. Resume with 3-4 references, please provide contact information
4. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from a colleague/mentor that can speak to your clinical skills
   a. Please complete Request of Letter of Recommendations form.
   b. If you waive your right to access, then letters of recommendations should be sent by the reference directly to JHH-SLP-Fellowship@jh.edu
   c. If you do not waive your right to assess, then letters of recommendations should be sent with all other application requirements as a one PDF document to JHH-SLP-Fellowship@jh.edu
5. A $50 application fee. Please submit your payment online through the link on the fellowship’s web page.

Please send all of the above information via email, subject Advanced ICU fellowship application and your name, to JHH-SLP-Fellowship@jh.edu. Please submit payment online.
REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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Applicant’s Name: ____________________________________________________________

To the Applicant:

I understand that under provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I have access to my letters of recommendation. I expressly Do or Do Not (circle one) wish to waive my access to this letter. I understand that a waiver of access to my file is NOT required as condition for admission, receipt of financial aid or any other services or benefits.

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Applicant’s Signature  Date