

COURSE NUMBER:	RHS 461
COURSE TITLE:	Speech & Language Pathology III
CREDIT HOURS:	Theory - 3, Clinical - 1
PREREQUISITE (S):	RHS 344

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Study of acquired disorders of speech and language due to neurological disease. The study will cover the causes, pathology, classifications, evaluation, management and treatment of the communication disorders in adult life. Also, the course develops the skills to handle patient clinically.

Hospital / Rehab Centers:

- Prince Sultan City for Humanitarian Services
- King Abdulaziz University Hospital

Practicum Objective:

1. To design a clinical outreach program for the students to enable them gain real field hands-on experience through observation.
2. To enhance adequate integration of academic (theoretical) classroom teaching with practical knowledge of diagnosis and management of neurologic disorders.
3. To provide enough opportunity for small group teaching & learning of the subject matter from a practical, clinical point of view.
4. To promote opportunity for interaction with hospital based clinicians and draw on their invaluable experience in the understanding of the neurologic disorders and clinical management.

Expected Outcomes:

Student is expected from observation, to be able to develop & demonstrate competence in the following clinical areas of neurologic disorders and management:

1. Ability to know and conduct full clinical case history taking in Speech "Neurology" clinics.

2. Administration of formal & informal diagnostic tests.
3. Method of clinical feedback to patients.
4. Understand the process of clinical referrals in Speech "Neurology" clinic.
5. Learn through the process of observation, the required skill & knowledge in the treatment (rehabilitation) of neurologic patients.
6. Report writing procedures in the Speech "Neurology" clinics.
7. Bridging the gap between theory and practice.
8. Fostering the development of excellent professional conduct in service delivery as a potential speech-language pathologist.

Syllabus:

Week 1 : Course introduction

Week 2 : Classification of neurological speech disorders

Week 3 : Assessment of neurological speech disorders (1)

Week 4 : Assessment of neurological speech disorders (2)

Week 5 : Hospital Visit 1

Week 6 : Hospital Visit 2

Week 7 : Hospital Visit 3

Week 8 : Hospital Visit 4

Week 9 : Hospital Visit 5

Week 10: Presentations

Compulsory Requirement:

- 100% attendance at a practicum site(s), with the exception of a valid medical report when absence.
- Punctuality is essential
- Excellent conduct and decorum is mandatory
- Complied with the appropriate hospital preferred dressing mode

Evaluation Criteria:

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| • Clinical report : | 8 marks |
| • Assignment & Presentation : | 7 marks |
| • Professional conduct punctuality : | 5 marks |

Total	20 marks
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Reference:

- "An Introduction to Neurogenic Communication Disorders" , 4th edition, by Robert Brookshire
- "Manual of Aphasia Therapy", 1991, by Nancy-Helm-Estabrooks and Martin L. Albert.
- Notes