



# MedStar Health

The MedStar Health Physical Therapy (MHPT) Outpatient Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Department offers clinical externships in outpatient medically based clinics in the DC-Maryland-Virginia (DMV) area. Our clinics are geared toward outpatient neurorehabilitation in adult populations following stroke, traumatic brain injury (TBI), concussion, post-COVID, head and neck cancer, voice and swallowing disorders, and neurodegenerative conditions.

Graduate student clinicians gain experience in a dynamic interprofessional healthcare setting under the direct supervision of a licensed SLP. Our clinical instructors have a minimum of two years of clinical experience following their clinical fellowship.

Through our application and interview process, we select graduate student clinicians equipped with a strong foundational knowledge, interest in working with the adult medical population, excellent communication skills, flexibility, and professionalism.

- Timeline of application process:
  - Fall Placement: Deadline April 15th
  - Spring Placement: Deadline August 15th
  - Summer Placement: Deadline February 15<sup>th</sup>
- Clinical placements at MedStar Health require an Education Affiliation Agreement between the academic institution and MedStar Health
- Location of placement is dependent on supervisor availability each semester. See [this webpage](#) for specific location information.
- To apply, please complete the following:
  - Google Forms Application [MHPT Outpatient SLP Student Externship Application](#)

## **Student Requirements**

- Schedule: minimum of 20 hours per week on-site
- Supervised direct patient contact in the areas of adult neurogenic speech, voice, language, cognitive and swallowing disorders
- Participation in in-service programs, staff meetings, interdisciplinary team conferences
- End-of-placement presentation re: topic of interest

## **Potential candidates would have:**

- Completed coursework in adult neurogenic communication disorders
- Maintained a minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Expressed a strong interest in the area of adult medical setting

Students or coordinators seeking placement opportunities may contact OP SLP Student Training Program Coordinator Anna Wilner for more information.

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