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**PROFILE**

Senior speech pathologist at Stanford Healthcare working in the Acute Critical Care and Oncology care units. Experience on the Neurology and Medical Surgical Units.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Senior Speech Pathologist III, Clinical Specialist, Stanford Healthcare 2005- present**

Evaluate and treat patients with speech/language/cognitive and swallowing disorders in the acute care setting. Work with patients who have diagnoses including CVA, brain tumor resection, Moya Moya Special needs populations, post surgical, post lung, heart and liver transplants, post cardi

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interviewing new employee applicants and orientating new employees to patient care units. Advanced Training in F

Presented Palliative Care and the SLP in Acute Care at CSHA, April 2016

Presented at the Nursing Pulmonary Series Workshop for community nurses and respiratory care Practitioners. Swallowing in the Acute Care September 2016.

Presented at 4 nursing staff meetings September 2016 on the topic of Swallowing in the Acu

In collaboration with the neurology and radiology teams working on a Quality Improvement Projects to develop a G-Tube indicator algorithm to reduce LOS for stroke patients with dysphagia

### **Stanford iPad Project**

Introduction of the iPad project for an improved and more comprehensive patient communication system throughout the hospital completed 2015. Presentations to Guest Services and Department Management Meetings

### **New resident MD orientation**

Participated in an interview panel and video interview to provide an overview, to new medical residents of the role of the rehab professionals. This includes what the Speech Pathologist does, educational background, and scope of practice (October 2016). Participated in a multi discipline educational video regarding the role of the Speech Language Pathologist in Rehabilitation

### **Ethics Committee**

Member of the Stanford Ethics Committee since 2012 to January 2016.

Member of the Palliative Care Committee May 2016

Member of the Education Coordination Council (ECC) January 2016 to date

### **Journal Club/Rounds/Education**

Organize and plan journal clubs and VFSS/FEES clinical case studies for the Speech Pathology

**Speech Pathologist working with adults in the Acute Care Setting 2004 –present**

Evaluation and treatment of adults with impairments in speech, language, cognition and swallowing on critical care and neurology units including, tracheotomy and ventilator dependent patients. Evaluation of swallowing using videofluoroscopy (VFSS) and Flexible Evaluation of swallowing (FEES). Provided Outpatient therapy. Provided Speech/voice therapy for patients with . In the role of Clinical Specialist working collaboratively with multidisciplinary teams to structure programs, update policies, provide mentoring and education to optimize functional outcomes. Efficient use of interpreters to diagnose and treat patients of different cultures. Acute Care, Rehabilitation, and Outpatient.