

# Speech-Language Pathology



The ability to speak, communicate, and swallow is important to individuals of all ages. Speech, language, cognitive-linguistic, voice and swallowing disorders can be developmental or result from a variety of causes, such as stroke, brain injury, hearing loss, cancer, developmental delay, neurological disorders (such as Parkinson's disease), dementia, a cleft palate, or autism.

Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute Speech-Language Pathologists (sometimes called speech therapists or SLPs) provide comprehensive evaluations for communication and/or swallowing problems related to injuries and diseases.

See a speech-language pathologist to treat communication, memory, thinking, swallowing, and breathing problems related to:

- use of augmentative-alternative communication devices
- autism spectrum disorder
- brain injury

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- cancer rehabilitation
- cerebral palsy
- childhood speech/language delay
- concussion
- cognitive linguistic deficits
- cognitive changes (attention, memory, reasoning, thought processing, planning, organizing)
- developmental delays
- difficulty speaking or understanding (aphasia)
- feeding difficulty
- impaired speech (dysarthria or apraxia)
- Parkinson's disease
- paradoxical vocal fold motion
- spinal cord injury
- stroke
- stuttering
- swallowing difficulty (dysphagia)
- transgender voice changes
- vocal cord dysfunction
- voice disorders.

## Locations

Speech-language pathology services are offered at multiple Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute locations. A referral or order from your medical provider is needed before therapy services can begin.

Visit [allinahealth.org/couragekenny](https://allinahealth.org/couragekenny) for locations and phone numbers; or call **612-262-7900** for information and appointments.



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