



Michael ANDERSON

LEAD SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Highly skilled and compassionate Speech Language Pathologist with a focus on geriatric clients and age-related communication disorders. With over 12 years of experience, I specialize in the evaluation and treatment of speech and language issues commonly seen in older adults, including cognitive-communication disorders and dysphagia. I am dedicated to providing personalized therapy that respects the dignity and preferences of my clients, allowing them to maintain independence in their communication.

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SKILLS

- Geriatric Therapy
- Dysphagia Management
- Cognitive-Communication
- Family Education
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration
- Quality Improvement

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, 2015

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Improved client satisfaction scores by 40% through personalized therapy approaches.
- Awarded 'Outstanding Service Award' for exemplary patient care in 2019.
- Developed a resource guide for families on managing communication challenges in elderly clients.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Senior Care Center

2020 - 2025

- Conducted evaluations for geriatric patients with complex communication needs, including cognitive-communication disorders.
- Developed and implemented individualized therapy plans focusing on improving clients' speech and swallowing abilities.
- Trained nursing staff on communication techniques to assist residents with speech impairments.
- Maintained accurate documentation and treatment records to track progress and outcomes.
- Collaborated with dietitians to create safe feeding plans for clients with dysphagia.
- Led workshops for families on effective communication strategies for elderly loved ones.

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Rehabilitation Hospital

2015 - 2020

- Evaluated and treated older adults recovering from strokes and other medical conditions affecting communication.
- Designed therapy interventions that catered to the specific needs of each patient.
- Implemented group therapy sessions focused on social communication and cognitive skills.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to provide holistic care for patients.
- Engaged family members in therapy sessions to reinforce communication strategies at home.
- Participated in quality improvement initiatives to enhance service delivery.