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PARKING:

Parking is free with the required permit available from The Stroke Center - Dallas. Reserved and disabled spaces are available.

SCHEDULE:

The Stroke Center - Dallas follows the TWU calendar with two, six-week sessions in the spring and fall semesters, and one, six-week session in the summer.



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The Stroke Center - Dallas was established in 1992 to provide a specialized center for patients who had experienced a stroke or head injury. It is a center which conducts research on recovery and the process of regaining language for patients with aphasia (language loss). The mission of the center is:

- To establish evidence-based practice through clinical research
- To train students in state-of-the-art neurological rehabilitation approaches
- To provide short-term and long-term outpatient rehabilitation

Treatment & Research

The Stroke Center - Dallas conducts innovative research to gain and share knowledge that improves outcomes for rehabilitation of stroke and traumatic brain injury. Research-based development and evaluation of new experimental treatment regimens heightens the improvement of speech, language, cognition, and motor outcomes.

The Stroke Center - Dallas is now providing additional treatment options for oral and pharyngeal dysphagia. Clinical speech-language pathologists are trained and certified in ESP: Effective Swallowing Protocol, a non-invasive FDA cleared treatment for dysphagia that combines the most effective electrical stimulation parameters with resistive exercises.

Additional research information is available at strokecenterdallas.org.

Clinical Training

The Stroke Center - Dallas is uniquely positioned as a demonstration training center which provides optimal patient treatment as well as student programs which are based on current knowledge regarding cognitive, physical, and psychosocial recovery for post-stroke individuals.

Graduate students in speech-language pathology are supervised by experienced, licensed professionals during each treatment session. The treatment philosophy is to provide each client an intensive, individually-planned treatment program that maximizes the patient's recovery.

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Prior to admission, a comprehensive assessment and an individualized plan of care are outlined. The Stroke Center - Dallas offers treatments based on each patient's level of communicative independence, and could include individual, group and specific lab sessions.

How to Apply for Treatment

All applicants will be screened for research and clinical opportunities. To apply for treatment at The Stroke Center - Dallas:

1. Complete the application which is available at strokecenterdallas.org
2. Submit the application online, by email, by mail, or fax
 - a. Mailing address:
The Stroke Center - Dallas
Texas Woman's University
5500 Southwestern Medical Avenue
Dallas, TX 75235-7299
 - b. Fax: 214-689-6614

c. Email: strokecenter@twu.edu

3. Clinical faculty and staff will review all applications and medical records to determine whether you can benefit from our services:
 - a. If accepted, the patient will be contacted to arrange an appointment for an evaluation
 - b. If declined, the patient will be contacted by the clinical staff to discuss other options

The Referral Process

Referrals are accepted from physicians, rehabilitation specialists, families, or the patients themselves.

Funding

The Stroke Center - Dallas provides research and treatment with funding provided by grants and donations. All clients are encouraged to contribute as they are able.

