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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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strokecenterdallas.org

The Stroke Center – Dallas was established in 1992 to provide a specialized center of excellence to research stroke and rehabilitate stroke patients. 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 share knowledge that improves outcomes for rehabilitation of stroke and traumatic brain injury. Our research develops and evaluates new experimental treatment regimens to improve speech, language, cognition and motor outcomes.

The Stroke Center – Dallas is now providing additional treatment options for oral and pharyngeal dysphagia. Clinical SLP is 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 to provide leadership for patient treatment and student programs based on the most 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 to address communication disorders.

Our treatment philosophy is to provide each client an intensive, individually planned

treatment program for recovery that lasts.

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. The application is available online 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, 214-689-6592

c. Email: strokecenter@twu.edu

3. Clinic faculty and staff will review all applications and medical records to determine whether you can benefit from our services:

- a. If accepted, you will be contacted to arrange a date for testing and evaluation
- b. If declined, you will be contacted by the clinical staff to discuss

The Referral Process

Referrals by physicians, rehabilitation specialists, family or self.

Funding

The Stroke Center – Dallas provides research and treatment with funding provided by grants and donations. We encourage all of our clients to contribute as they are able.

