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Mike A. Myers Stroke Center



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PARKING:

Parking is free with the required permit available from the Mike A. Myers Stroke Center. Reserved and disabled spaces are available.

SCHEDULE:

The Mike A. Myers Stroke Center 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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T. BOONE PICKENS
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DALLAS CENTER

The Stroke Center at the T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences - Dallas Center was established in 1992 to provide a specialized center for patients who had experienced a stroke or head injury. Renamed the Mike A. Myers Stroke Center in June 2024, the center also conducts research on recovery and the process of regaining speech, language and cognition for patients with aphasia (language loss) and other neurological conditions including head injury, dementia, cerebral palsy. 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

Faculty and staff conduct research to gain and share knowledge that improves outcomes for the 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.

Multiple treatment options are available 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 Myers Stroke Center is uniquely positioned as a demonstration training facility that provides optimal patient treatment as well as student programs. These programs 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.

Prior to admission, a comprehensive assessment and an individualized plan of care are outlined. Treatments are 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 are screened for research and clinical opportunities. To apply for treatment at the Mike A. Myers Stroke Center:

1. Complete the application which is available at strokecenterdallas.org
2. Submit the application online, by email, by mail, or fax
 - a. Mailing address:
Mike A. Myers Stroke Center
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

While the Myers Stroke Center does not charge clients for any services, donations and contributions are accepted.

