

WEISMAN CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION HOSPITAL (WCRH)

REHAB DEPARTMENT MANUAL

SUBJECT: Speech Language Pathology
Department Scope of Practice

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Policy

Speech-Language Pathology provides services to meet the needs of the pediatric patients referred to WCRH by offering evaluation/assessment, intervention/treatment, education and follow-up to young individuals with loss of speech/language, communicative, cognitive and/or feeding/swallowing function.

Purpose

The Speech Language Pathologist will provide pediatric services that are designated to be within the scope of practice as outlined by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the New Jersey State Licensing Board for recipients of WCRH care, including, but not limited to:

SCOPE OF CARE:

Language Comprehension
Syntax
Semantics
Vocabulary
Pragmatics
Oral motor skills
Speech Articulation/Intelligibility
Voicing
Fluency
Memory
Problem Solving
Reasoning
Feeding/Swallowing
Functional Communication
Augmentative/Alternative Communication
Education/Academics
Community Re-entry

Director of Inpatient Therapy Services

Director of Outpatient Therapy