Case Western Reserve University

COSI Master of Arts Program - Speech Language Pathology

Cherry Blossoms in full bloom at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Photo taken on Saturday, April 13, 2019 by Gabe Leidy.
Overview

- Prepares entry level professionals for careers in medical and clinical speech language pathology.
- Accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech Language and Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Celebrating 80 years!
- Housed in the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center in University Circle
- Small program size (8–12 students/cohort)
- 45 credit hours (49 credit hours for thesis)
- Full time, 5 semester residential program
- All students receive tuition support from the CWRU College of Arts & Sciences
Curriculum Highlights

- Lab work during the first year of study
- Meta-analysis or thesis project to meet CWRU graduate school requirement
- Course in Evidence Based Practice
- 2 courses in Dysphagia: Adult and Pediatric
- IPE coursework on the Health Education Campus (CWRU/CCF)
- Early Intervention Training Grant
Research Highlights

- Active research faculty – over 50 articles published in peer reviewed journals in past 5 years

- NIH, CDC and US Department of Education grant funding work:
  - CDC funded project to identify best ways to support students (K-12) returning to school after brain injury
  - NIH funded work that will ultimately improve the quality of life for individuals with auditory difficulties through the development of improved clinical assessments and intervention
Clinical Education Highlights

- Initial clinical training at Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center (CHSC)
- 3 extern placements subsequent to CHSC
- 25+ community partners
- Recent graduates employed at Cleveland area hospitals, clinics and early intervention settings & nationally recognized medical centers
COSI Program Virtual Tour

- Located on the east side of the CWRU campus
- Housed at Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center
- CHSC is the nation’s oldest hearing and speech center
- NEO’s only non-profit organization dedicated solely to serving those with communication needs
- Provides services to thousands of people each year and
- Provides meaningful clinic opportunities to our graduate students for initial training during their first year
Graduate Carrel Room
● Private Therapy Rooms

● Language-Learning Play Room
  ○ Parent-Toddler Group

● Materials Room
Community Room

● SpeakEasy

● FaceTime Fluency Group
Research Labs

- Brain in Swallowing and Communication Lab
- Speech and Auditory Research Lab
- Family Speech and Reading Lab
- Childhood Outcomes in Rehabilitation and Education Lab
Health Education Campus (HEC): Students participate in a year-long IPE course with medical, nursing, dental, PA, social work, and developmental psychology students.

IPE experiences include Aging In Place, where student collaborate on an IPE team to do home visits with elderly members of the community.

Visit our website to see Dr. Mulheren’s Voice Disorders class using Hololens technology at the HEC! https://psychsciences.case.edu/graduate/graduate-comm-sciences-programs/
Application Process

- Apply through CSDCAS - applications are due January 15, 2021
  - Applications are reviewed by mid-February 2021
- GRE is optional this year 🎉🎉🎉
- Approximately 40 applicants will be invited to a virtual interview
- Interview dates will take place in late February or early March
- Specific dates for interviews will be posted at a later date @ https://psychosciences.case.edu/graduate/graduate-comm-sciences-programs/
Please visit our website: https://psychsciences.case.edu/graduate/graduate-comm-sciences-programs/

Email any questions to Kay McNeal, clinical program director: kmm20@case.edu