

# JOHN W. KEYS SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER: Treating Voice & Neurogenic Communication Disorders

*Located in the College of Allied Health on the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Campus, the John W. Keys Speech and Hearing Center translates the latest research in neurogenic communication disorders into clinical practice, both in-person and via telepractice, to improve the communication of persons diagnosed with communication and voice impairments.*

## LANGUAGE DISORDERS

Aphasia  
Cognitive-Linguistic Impairment  
Dementia

## MOTOR-SPEECH DISORDERS

Dysarthrias and Apraxia related to

- Stroke & TBI
- Tumor
- Parkinson's
- ALS
- Additional degenerative diseases

## VOICE DISORDERS

Resulting from

- Structural changes
- Inflammation
- Trauma to larynx
- Neurologic changes
- Vocal cord dysfunction
- Gender expression preferences

## TREATMENT PHILOSOPHY:

Under the supervision of licensed speech-language pathologists with advanced degrees, graduate students provide a multi-pronged approach to treatment that includes:

- Restorative, skills-based approaches
- Compensatory, Communication strategies
- Communicative Counseling directed toward the client, family, and social network
  - Education
  - Client-goal setting
  - Self-advocacy
- Interdisciplinary referrals to support client clients' life participation

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