

Vicki Lewis | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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| M.A. Speech-Language Pathology , Kent State University, Kent, OH | 1993 |
| B.S. Hearing and Speech , Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, PA | 1991 |
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Teaching Experience

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| Instructor – University of Central Florida
College of Health Sciences and Professions, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) | 5/2020 – present |
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Design, develop, revise and teach in live video format and fully web-based courses for graduate and undergraduate students in the CSD program. Courses from Summer 2020 – Spring 2021 include:

SPA 3471 – Communication Disorders in Literature and Media

Course was fully developed, taught, then reviewed and met the evidence-based criteria necessary to be recognized within the State University System (SUS) of Florida as a Quality online course (2/04/21)

SPA 4400 – Language Disorders Across the Lifespan

SPA 4870 – Capstone

SPA 4803 – Research Methods in Communication Sciences and Disorders

SPA 3104 – Neural Bases of Communication

SPA 6938 – Special Topics (Post COVID-19 Clinical Practice in Medical Speech-Language Pathology)

Participated in process for receiving approval for this course in a short amount of time (due to the ongoing pandemic and upcoming summer 2020 semester).

Developed the course syllabus, schedule and all content including online student labs.

SPA 3002 – Introduction to Communication Disorders (in planning phase)

Collaborating with two other faculty members from development of this new CSD course.

Assigned instructor for this new course; course currently in development with launch in Fall 2021.

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| Adjunct Instructor - University of Central Florida
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) | 2010 - 2017 |
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Co-developed and co-taught a graduate elective course:

SPA 6569 - Management of Upper Airway and Aerodigestive Disorders in face-to-face instruction format.

Invited Guest Lecturer for University Courses

2007 – present

The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in Healthcare – Bloomsburg University – Undergraduate Course (Consecutive Interpreting) – 2021

Pediatric Dysphagia – USF Graduate level course (Dysphagia)– 2012 & 2017-2020

Pediatric Dysphagia - University of Guyana, South America (ASHA program) provided three remote lectures and one lab – 2017

Head and Neck Cancer - Jacksonville University Graduate Course (Dysphagia) – 2015

Pediatric Dysphagia – UCF Graduate level course (Dysphagia) – 2010 & 2012

Speech Pathology Basics for Physical Therapy Professionals – Jefferson College of Health Sciences, Roanoke, VA -2007

UCF Committees and Service**School of Communication Sciences and Disorders**

5/2020 - present

Graduate Admissions Committee member

Undergraduate Committee member

Member of sub-committee to create new course: Introduction to Communication Disorders

Collaborated to update and revise the Capstone course curriculum as well as targeting improvements with use of Master Clinician Network for student observations.

Completed Essentials of Online Teaching in Summer 2020.

Fully developed and taught SPA 3471, Fall 2020

Submitted SPA 3471 for review and received quality designation for course on 2/04/21

Provided COVID-19 lecture for UCF Communication Disorders Clinic graduate clinicians (10/15/2020)

Facilitated liaisons with local healthcare provider leaders and participated in meetings with these leaders, along with the UCF Clinic Director and the Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, to discuss and develop a formalized externship program for speech-language pathology graduate clinicians to maximize student opportunities and to better collaborate with and serve our community partners.

Appointed to serve as CSD department Library Liaison – 2021

College of Health and Professional Sciences

5/2020 - present

Assisted in development of the “Up to the Minute Clinical Lecture Series”; an online lecture series from 2020-2021 for faculty, staff and undergraduate and graduate students.

Assisted with lecture topic selection for this series.

Identified and scheduled all guest speakers from local healthcare facilities for 4 lectures which included the topics:

A Voice for the Voiceless: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Communication in Acute Care

Music Therapy in Clinical Care

Outpatient Rehabilitation Care for Concussion

COVID-19 Care in the Acute Care Setting

Served as moderator for this lecture

Invited and currently serving as a member of the Simulation Workgroup to develop student clinical education with use of hologram technology.

Completed the test and received certification for administration of the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) a standardized battery planned to utilize for patient assessment when use of hologram technology is initiated.

Promoted the college during Summer 2020 by providing interviews in print, video and podcast media to discuss the creation and teaching of SPA 6938 – Special Topics (Post COVID-19 Clinical Practice in Medical Speech-Language Pathology) including:

UCF – *UCF Today – Health & Medicine* – UCF Develops course to enhance the care of patients recovering from COVID-19 – 5/22/20

Link: <https://www.ucf.edu/news/ucf-develops-course-to-enhance-the-care-of-patients-recovering-from-covid-19/>

Orlando Sentinel (newspaper) interview: COVID-19 Prompts UCF to design new speech pathology course - 6/19/20

Link: <https://www.orlandosentinel.com/coronavirus/os-ne-coronavirus-ucf-new-online-speech-pathology-course-20200619-opdckwcrmrhfligqwyynphbzm-story.html>

News station WESH – 2 interview: New UCF class looks into lingering COVID-19 effects of those placed on ventilation – 7/20/20

Link: <https://www.wesh.com/article/new-ucf-class-looks-into-lingering-covid-19-effects-of-those-placed-on-ventilation/33372506>

News station WFTV – 9 interview: New Innovative Course at UCF for speech pathologists to help COVID-19 patients – 7/2020

Link: <https://www.wftv.com/news/video-new-innovative-course-ucf-speech-pathologists-help-covid-19-patients/JYEDEGPSJACQARHVC4EW2CG4XM/>

Spectrum News – 13 interview: First-of-its-kind UCF course prepares health care experts for new COVID-19 challenges – 7/27/20

Link: <https://www.mynews13.com/fl/orlando/coronavirus/2020/07/27/first-of-its-kind-ucf-course-prepares-healthcare-experts-for-new-covid-19-challenges>

ASHA Voices Podcast – 8/13/20 (included UCF graduate student in this interview)

Link: : <https://leader.pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/2020-0813-ashavoices-higher-ed-diversity-covid/full/>

The Swallow Your Pride Podcast – 8/31/20 – 149: Paving the way in a pandemic

Link: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/podcast-mobile-fees-dysphagia-diagnostics-swallow-studies/id1257987923#episodeGuid=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mobiledysphagiadiagnostics.com%2F%3Fp%3D4502>

UCF – *Nicholson Student Media* – UCF as speech pathology leader during the COVID-19 pandemic – 11/09/20 (included UCF graduate student in this interview)

Link: [UCF as speech-pathology leader during the COVID-19 pandemic | Life | NSM.today \(nicholsonstudentmedia.com\)](https://nicholsonstudentmedia.com/ucf-as-speech-pathology-leader-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-life-nsm-today)

Research/Publications

(2020 – 2021 in bold)

Lewis, V. (2021). Using EMST to treat dysphagia in a complex patient in the acute care setting. In C. Sapienza & B. Hoffman (Eds.), *Respiratory muscle strength training* (pp. 175-190). Plural Publishing.

Hoffman, B., Lewis, V., Ho, H. (2021). Expiratory muscle strength training (EMST) in the laryngectomized patient. In C. Sapienza & B. Hoffman (Eds.), *Respiratory muscle strength training* (pp. 251-256). Plural Publishing.

Sapienza, C., Hoffman, B. & Lewis, V. (2020). Team management of head and neck cancer. In C. Sapienza & B. Hoffman (Eds.), *Voice disorders* (4th ed.). (pp. 311-363)Plural Publishing.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lewis, V. & Lloyd, A. (2020). Vocal cool-down II. In A. Behrman & J. Haskell (Eds.), *Exercises for voice therapy* (3rd ed., pp. 66-67) Plural Publishing.

Lloyd, A. T., Ruddy, B. H., Silverman, E., Lewis, V. M., & Lehman, J. J. (2017). Quantifying Laryngopharyngeal Reflux in Singers: Perceptual and Objective Findings. *BioMed research international*, 2017(3918214), <https://doi.org/10.1155/2017/3918214>

Lehman, J., Lewis, V., Lloyd, A., Hoffman Ruddy, B. (2016). Management of recurrent laryngeal cancer. In Hoffman Ruddy, B., Ho, H., Sapienza, C. & Lehman, J. (Eds.), *Cases in head and neck cancer: A multidisciplinary approach* (pp. 153-160). Plural Publishing.

Baylor, J., Soto, C., Lewis, V. (2016). Management of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma. In Hoffman Ruddy, B., Ho, H., Sapienza, C. & Lehman, J. (Eds.), *Cases in head and neck cancer: A multidisciplinary approach* (pp. 183-194). Plural Publishing.

Rao, N., Lewis, V, Ho, H, Patni, A., Silverman, E., Zehenbot, L., Hoffman Ruddy, B. (2016). Case of Occult Primary Head and Neck SCCA Presented With Lymphadenopathy. In Hoffman Ruddy, B., Ho, H., Sapienza, C. & Lehman, J. (Eds.), *Cases in head and neck cancer: A multidisciplinary approach* (pp. 195-203). Plural Publishing.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lewis, V., Sapienza, C. (2016). Rehabilitation of the Laryngectomized Individual: Alaryngeal Communication Options. In Hoffman Ruddy, B., Ho, H., Sapienza, C. & Lehman, J. (Eds.), *Cases in head and neck cancer: A multidisciplinary approach*. (pp. 219-232). Plural Publishing.

Sapienza, C., Hoffman, B. & Lewis, V. (2016). Team management of head and neck cancer. In C. Sapienza & B. Hoffman (Eds.), *Voice disorders* (3rd ed.) (pp. 299-351). Plural Publishing.

Hoffman-Ruddy, B., Miller, S., Silverman, E., Lewis, V., Ho, H., Sapienza, C. (2015). The contagious head and neck cancer: The role of human papilloma virus HPV. *Journal of Women's Health Care*, 4(226). <https://doi.org/10.4172/2167-0420.1000226>

Lewis, V., Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lehman, J., Silverman, E, Spector, B. (2015). Management of Dysphagia Pre-and Postoperatively in a Case of Eagle's Syndrome. *Case Reports in Otolaryngology*, 2015(305736). <https://doi.org/10.1155/2015/305736>

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Pitts, T., Lehman, J., Spector, B., Lewis, V., Sapienza, C. (2014) Improved voluntary cough immediately following office-based vocal fold medialization injections. *The Laryngoscope*. 124 (7), 1645-1647.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lewis, V., Sapienza, C. (2013). The role of the speech-language pathologist in the schools for the treatment of voice disorders: working within the framework of the individuals with disabilities education improvement act. *Seminars in Speech and Language*. 34 (2), 55-62.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lewis, V & Lloyd, A (2013). Vocal cool-down II. In A. Behrman & J. Haskell (Eds.), *Exercises for Voice Therapy* (2nd ed.) (pp. 30-31). Plural Publishing.

Sapienza, C., Hoffman, B. & Lewis, V. (2012). Team management of head and neck cancer. In C. Sapienza & B. Hoffman (Eds.), *Voice disorders* (pp. 300-352). Plural Publishing.

Keeling W.B., Hernandez, J.M., Lewis V., Czaplak, M., Weiwei, Z., Garrett, J.R., Sommers, K.E. (2010) Increased age is an independent risk factor for radiographic aspiration and laryngeal penetration after thoracotomy for pulmonary resection. *The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*. 140(3), 573-577.

Logemann J.A., Rademaker A.W., Pauloski B.R., Antinoja J., Bacon M., Bassani H., Bernstein M., Gaziano J., Grande B., Kelchner L., Kelly A., Klaben B., Lundy D., Newman L., Santa D., Stachowiak L., Stangl-McBreen C., Atkinson C., Czaplak M., Farquharson J., Larsen K., Lewis V., Logan H., Nitschke T., Veis S. (2008). What information do clinicians use in recommending oral versus non-oral feeding in oropharyngeal dysphagic patients? *Dysphagia*. 23(4), 378-384.

Powell, S.A., Nguyen, C.T., Gaziano, J., Lewis, V., Lockey, R.F., Padhya, T.A. (2007). Mass psychogenic illness presenting as acute stridor in an adolescent female cohort. *Annals of Otolaryngology and Laryngology*. 116(7), 525-531.

Keeling, W.B., Lewis, V., Blazick, E., Maxey, T.S., Garrett, J.R., Sommers, K.E. (2007). Routine evaluation for aspiration after thoracotomy for pulmonary resection. *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*. 83(1), 193– 196.

Lewis, V. (1993). *The effects of tongue position, oral stereognosis ability and malocclusion on resolution of a frontal lisp in 8-12 year old speakers* [Unpublished master's thesis]. Kent State University.

Presentations/Posters

(2020-2021 in bold)

Lewis, V. (presenter/co-author) & Hoffman, B. (co-author), (2021). Curriculum Innovations Related to COVID-19 [live on-line lecture]. Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions (ASAHP) Link: Workforce Ready Solutions to Treating Patients Post COVID-19 — ASAHP.

Lewis, V., Weber, M., Mohr, T. (2019). Imagine the Clinical Possibilities: Decision Making for Dysphagia Assessment in the Trauma Population. American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) Convention, Orlando, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Burkhalter, M., Lewis, V. (2019). A Model for Training Clinician Skills in Endoscopy with Standardized Patients. [Poster presentation]. ASHA Convention, Orlando, FL

Lewis, V., Burkhalter, M., PT, Jones, T., Hunley, C, & Hoffman Ruddy, B. (2019). Establishing a Program for Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation in an Acute Care Setting. [Poster presentation]. ASHA Convention, Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V. (2019). The Human Papilloma Virus and Head & Neck Cancer: An Update. UF Health Cancer Center Laryngectomy Group, Orlando, FL.

May, A., Stachowiak, L., Lewis, V. (2019). The Not so Trivial Pursuit of Swallowing: Developing Treatment Recommendations Based on Patient Profiles. Orlando Health Speech Pathology All Staff Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V. (2018). The Impact of Laryngeal Structure and Function on Voice Production with Tracheostomy, Including Passy-Muir Valve Use. ORMC Respiratory Therapy Annual Education Conference. Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V. (2018). Selected Topics in Trauma (for Registered Nurses). Upper Airway Disorders, Including Dysphagia Following Traumatic Injury. Selected Topics in Trauma – Annual RN Conference. Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V. (2018). Clinical Uses for Respiratory Muscle Strength Training in Speech Pathology. Two-part lecture series for Orlando Health Speech Pathology All Staff Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B. & Lewis, V. (2016). Approaches to Evaluating and Treating Paradoxical Vocal Fold Movement and Other Forms of Laryngeal Dysfunction. Florida Allergy, Asthma & Immunology Society Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL.

Lloyd, A., Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lewis, V., Sussman, S., Gerhard, J. (2016). Voice Grand Rounds. Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA). Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V. (2016). Speech Pathology Intervention for Speech, Voice & Swallowing Disorders in Head and Neck Cancer. Society of Physician Assistants in Otorhinolaryngology / Head & Neck Surgery (SPOA-HNS). Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V., (2016) Professional Voice Use and Misuse. 2nd Annual Tampa Bay Medical Speech Pathology Association (MESPA), Tampa, FL.

Lloyd, A. & Lewis, V. (2015) Voice Grand Rounds – FLASHA Annual Convention, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lewis, V., Miller, E., Miller, S., Sapienza, C. (2015). Preliminary Case Study Using Expiratory Muscle Strength Training (EMST) in the Laryngectomized Patient [Poster presentation]. ASHA Convention, Denver, CO.

Santa, D., Klaben, B., Landera, M., May, A., Gaziano, J. & Lewis, V. (2014). Long-Term Dysphagia After Treatment for Head & Neck Cancer, Part 1: Oral Cavity & Pharynx. ASHA Convention, 2014, Orlando, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lloyd, A., Gerhard, J., M.A., Lewis, V. (2014). Voice Grand Rounds. FLASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V. Invited presenter and student mentor. (2014). Florida Laryngectomee Association annual meeting, Orlando, FL.

Sapienza, C., Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lewis, V. (2014). Respiratory Muscle Strength Training: Management for the Complex Airway Patient. Brooks Rehabilitation Institute Conference, Jacksonville, FL.

Lewis, V., Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lloyd, A., Lehman, J. (2013). Expiratory Muscle Strength Training & Visual Biofeedback Combined with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to Target Elimination of VCD Symptoms in a Professional Musician. [Poster presentation]. The Fall Voice Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Lewis, V. (2013). Invited presenter and student mentor. Florida Laryngectomee Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lehman, J. Lewis, V. (2013). The Human Papilloma Virus and Head and Neck Cancer: Update. FLASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lloyd, A., Lewis, V. (2013). Voice Grand Rounds. FLASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Logemann, J., Bacon, M., Landera, M., Stachowiak, L, Gaziano, J., Klaben, B., Lewis, V. (2012). Evidence-Based Practice in Dysphagia. ASHA Convention, Atlanta, GA.

Lewis, V. (2012). Invited student mentor. Florida Laryngectomee Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Vanryckeghem, M., Mitchell, R., Lewis, V., Lehman, J. (2012). The Impact of Situation-Associated Reactions, Coping Behaviors and Attitudes of Individuals with Spasmodic Dysphonia on Clinical Outcomes. [Poster presentation]. The Voice Foundation's Annual Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lundy, D., Lloyd, A., Lewis, V. (2012). Voice Grand Rounds. FLASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V. (2011). The Brain and What Can Go Wrong From a Speech-Language Pathologist's Perspective. Brain Trust (patient/family support group), Daytona Beach, FL.

Lewis, V. (2011). Invited SLP student mentor. Florida Laryngectomee Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Lewis, V. (2011). The Role of Speech Therapy for Spasmodic Dysphonia. National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lundy, D., Landera, M., Lewis, V. (2011). Voice Grand Rounds. FLASHA Annual Convention, Marco Island, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lehman, J., Lewis, V. (2011). Combined Modality Management of Professional Voices. FLASHA Annual Convention, Marco Island, FL.

Lloyd, A., Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lehman, J., Spector, B., Lewis, V. (2011). Quantifying Singers Perceptions of Reflux Symptoms. [Poster presentation]. The Voice Foundation's Annual Symposium: Care of the Professional Voice, Philadelphia, PA.

Lewis, V. (2010). Invited SLP student mentor. Florida Laryngectomee Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Lloyd, A., Lehman, J., Spector, B., Lewis, V., Hoffman Ruddy B. (2010). Quantifying Singers' Perceptions of Reflux Symptoms. [Poster presentation]. ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Logemann, J., Gaziano, J., Lundy, D., Klaben, B., Landera, M., Lewis, V. (2010). Pharyngeal Pressure During Swallow: Tongue Base Evaluation & Treatment. ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, PA.

Lundy, D., Hoffman Ruddy, B., Lewis, V., Troche, M. (2010). Voice Grand Rounds. FLASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Hoffman Ruddy, B., Kielmovitch, I., Lewis, V. (2010). Assessment and Management of Pediatric and Adolescent Voice and Upper Airway Disorders. FLASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Gaziano, J., Lewis, V., Stachowiak, L., Czaplak, M. (2007). Vocal Cord Dysfunction in the Pediatric Population. All Children's Hospital Speech Pathology Department Education, St. Petersburg, FL.

Lewis, V. (2006). Dysphagia Following Thoracotomy for Pulmonary Resection. FL Society for Respiratory Care at Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL.

Lewis, V., Gaziano, J. (2006). Laryngectomee Visitor Training Program. Laryngectomy Club of Montgomery County, MD, Silver Spring, MD.

Keeling, W.B., Sommers, K.E., Maxey, T., Lewis, V., Garrett, J., Blazic, B. Czaplá, M., Gaziano, J. & Stachowiak, L. (2005). Dysphagia Following Thoracotomy for Pulmonary Resection of Lung CA. [Poster presentation]. ASHA Convention, San Diego, CA.

Gaziano, J. & Lewis, V. (2005). VCD as Manifestation of Mass Psychogenic Illness. [Poster presentation]. ASHA Convention, San Diego, CA.

Lundy, D., Gaziano, J., Lewis, V., Stachowiak, L. (2004). Dysphagia Case Review & Panel Discussion. FLASHA Annual Convention, Orlando, FL.

Certification and Licensure

Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) – American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
ASHA membership (Current: 2021)
State of Florida Speech-Language Pathology license (Current: 12/2019 – 12/2021)

Awards and Honors

Graduated summa cum laude – Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.S.
Full scholarship with graduate assistantship for graduate studies – Kent State University, M.A.
Year 1 – Graduate Assistant for Clinic Director
Year 2 – Graduate Assistant for Director of the English Language Proficiency Center
Awarded Clinician of the Year by the Florida Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (FLASHA) - 2014

Clinical Experience

Worked in the clinical arena from **1993 – 2020** as a clinician and in leadership/management roles

Clinical settings included:

Private practice

Home health

Public school system

Medical settings:

Acute care, including Level-1 trauma centers and teaching hospitals

Neonatal intensive care units (NICU)

Long-term acute care hospital (LTACH)

Outpatient care in hospital settings and in an Otolaryngology practice

Subacute medical facilities and nursing homes

Experience in providing evaluation and treatment for:

Articulation and language disorders in pediatric population

Speech, language and cognitive communication disorders in adults, including neurological disorders (stroke, traumatic brain injury, post-surgical patients with complications)

Communication and swallowing assessment and intervention for patients with artificial airways (tracheostomy) and on respiratory support (including ventilators) including use of speaking valves.

Total laryngectomy: pre-operative laryngectomy consultation, immediate post-operative care and long-term post-operative care. Clinical services for laryngectomy included treatment for communication with electrolarynx, esophageal speech and tracheoesophageal voice prosthesis along with swallowing evaluation and treatment.

Head and neck cancer including pre-chemoradiation swallowing assessment, swallowing intervention during treatment and post-treatment follow-up.

Infant feeding disorders including evaluation (clinical and Modified Barium Swallow Studies) and intervention in the NICU.

Assessment and treatment of swallowing disorders including completion of Modified Barium Swallow Studies and Fiberoptic Evaluation of Swallowing Disorders.

Assessment and treatment of voice disorders including completion of rigid and flexible endoscopy for laryngeal stroboscopic evaluation.

Preoperative, postoperative and Intraoperative assessment in the OR (awake craniotomy) of language function for brain tumor.

Leadership Experience

Senior speech-language pathologist roles:

Provided clinical care to medically challenging patients.

Provided mentoring to speech-pathology staff in areas of clinical care.

Supervised undergraduate and graduate student externs.

Established and updated student orientation and externship guidelines.

Established and updated new hire orientation guides for speech-language pathology
Collaborated in development of and execution of research and research protocols

Provided both formal and informal education to speech pathology, rehabilitation professionals and other mid-level care providers as well as to medical students, residents and physicians.

Attended multidisciplinary rounds including: intensive care, long-term acute care, acute care rehabilitation, neuro tumor board & head and neck tumor board.

Collaborated with clinical providers, including physicians and other care providers to develop facility-wide protocols and educate appropriate staff regarding changes including:

Creation of clinical care pathways for patients post Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG).

Creation of clinical care pathway for patients post thoracotomy for lung resection for cancer.

Revised a system-wide RN swallowing screening protocol to include evidence-based assessment along with modification of the electronic medical record including the ordering template and documentation.

Provided RN education for Stroke Responders to provide education regarding communication deficits following CVA to maximize accuracy in completion of the NIH Stroke Scale to determine patient candidacy for tPA administration.

Established clinician training for flexible endoscopy in collaboration with UCF CSD department, including use of standardized patients (with UCF student participation) as part of establishing a Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing program in acute care (2018 & 2019).

Compiled a team of physicians and rehabilitation specialists along with risk management and human resources to create a clinical protocol for implementation of Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing in acute care.

Established an inpatient assessment and outpatient referral protocol for mild traumatic brain injury patients.

Collaborated with Neurosurgery to develop an Awake Craniotomy protocol for brain tumor patients undergoing resection with preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative SLP assessment including attendance at weekly Neuro Tumor Board meetings for MD interface and discussion of potential patient candidates.

Communicated and collaborated with other leaders on multidisciplinary systemwide projects to expand and improve clinical care and service delivery.

Served on multidisciplinary teams to develop facility-wide electronic documentation.

Collaborated with biomedical engineering for upgrades and troubleshooting for computer-based recording devices in Radiology, endoscopy equipment and computer system interface.

Management Experience

Speech pathology/rehabilitation supervisor roles included:

Served on sterile processing and disinfection committee for use of endoscopes in the clinical area.

Interviewed candidates for positions in speech-language pathology and other rehabilitation fields.

Completed annual performance reviews for clinical staff.

Conducted employee meetings regarding performance issues and provided guidance and/or termination within facility HR guidelines.

Monitored productivity and implemented adjustments to maximize efficiency without compromising patient care.

Collaborated to complete annual budgets including capital budget purchases.

Employment History

September 2019 - November 2020	Orlando Health – UF Health Cancer Center – Orlando, FL Role: Oncology Speech-Language Pathologist
June 2017 - August 2019	Orlando Health – Orlando Regional Medical Center – Orlando, FL Role: Acute Care Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Specialist
November 2009 - June 2017	The Ear, Nose, Throat & Plastic Surgery Associates – Orlando, FL Role: Voice Care - Clinical Care Coordinator/Speech-Language Pathologist
July 2009 - November 2009	St. Cloud Regional Medical Center – St. Cloud, FL Role: Speech-Language Pathologist
December 2007 - July 2009	Geisinger Medical Center – Healthsouth Rehabilitation – Danville, PA Role: Rehabilitation Manager (LTACH) & Speech-Language Pathologist
April 2007 - October 2007	H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center – Tampa, FL Role: Senior Speech-Language Pathologist
October 2006 - April 2007	Bedford Memorial Hospital – Bedford, VA Role: Speech-Language Pathologist
January 2007 - April 2007	Veteran’s Medical Center – Salem, VA Role: PRN Speech-Language Pathologist – 3 month assignment

May 2003 - October 2006	H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center – Tampa, FL Role: Speech-Language Pathologist
September 1997 - March 2003	Washington Hospital Center (Medstar Health) – Washington, DC Role: Speech Pathologist
July 1996 - September 1997	Holy Cross Hospital – Silver Spring, MD Role: Speech-Language Pathologist
April 1996 - July 1996`	Washington Adventist Hospital – Takoma Park, MD Role: Speech-Language Pathology Supervisor
May 1995 – March 1996	Washington Hospital Center (Medstar Health) – Washington, DC Role: Speech-Language Pathologist
July 1994 - April 1995	Washington Adventist Hospital – Takoma Park, MD Role: Speech-Language Pathologist
July 1994 - July 1993	Speech Pathology Services of Robeson, Inc. – Lumberton, NC Role: Clinical Fellow - Speech-Language Pathologist