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CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Communication is Central: A Professional Learning Event Series

Presents:

Beyond the Therapy Room: Holistic SLP Care for Individuals with Parkinson's Disease

Thursday, October 16, 2025 ~ 12:00pm - 1:00pm EST • FREE Event • Held Virtually

Presenters:



AnnMarie Bates, M.S., CCC-SLP is a Master Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Educator and Coordinator of Summer Speech Language Specialty Clinics (SSC) at Central Michigan University. She provides evaluation and treatment for patients living with Parkinson's Disease at CMU. Prior to working at CMU, she worked in the public school system in a K-4 elementary school in Holt, Michigan.

Relevant Financial Disclosures - Receives a salary from CMU. Relevant Nonfinancial Disclosures - none.



Lexis Landis, M.A., CCC-SLP is a Master Clinical Educator in the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences at Central Michigan University. She has experience across diverse settings such as preschools, K-12 schools, home-based services through early intervention, outpatient clinics, and acute care. Lexis supports student development in areas including voice, dysphagia, speech, language, AAC, and motor speech with patients of all ages. She provides evaluation and treatment for patients living with Parkinson's Disease at CMU.

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Course Description:

This course presents evidence-based practices for speech-language pathologists to provide holistic care for individuals with Parkinson's Disease. Topics include assessment, intervention, and education in motor speech, cognition, hearing loss, dysphagia, and the importance of community and support group participation.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify current and practical assessments that may be used for assessment of motor speech, cognition, dysphagia, and hearing for patients with Parkinson's Disease.
2. Describe treatment models that encompass motor speech, cognition, dysphagia, and support provision of holistic care for patients with Parkinson's Disease.
3. Explain the importance of establishing community groups to promote carryover of skills regained in individual therapy.

Agenda:

12:00-12:05 p.m.	Introduction
12:05-12:25 p.m.	Assessments for cognition, motor speech, hearing loss and dysphagia
12:25-12:45 p.m.	Interventions for cognition, motor speech and dysphagia
12:45-12:55 p.m.	Importance of community and support group participation for those living with PD
12:55-1:00 p.m.	Summary, Q & A

Course completion:

To satisfactorily complete this course the learner must complete the post-course survey.

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