

MARY R. CREAN

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Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut

Adjunct Clinical Faculty Member- January 1994 to August 2015

- Neuropathology Affiliation Coordinator responsible for placing students in various affiliation sites throughout the area; provide counseling to students and off-campus supervisors on an ongoing basis, and coordinate on-campus clinical seminars.
- Responsible for supervision of clinical activities, including graduate student management of clients, within a community clinic.
- Clinical instructor for graduate level course entitled “Neurologic Communication Disorders in Adults” for two semesters.

Clinical Instructor – August 2015 to present

- Responsible for supervision of clinical activities within a community clinic including graduate student management of clients.
- Perform speech-language screenings, comprehensive evaluations, evidence based therapeutic interventions, counseling and collaboration with an interdisciplinary team.
- Participate in select departmental committees and collaborate in the development and implementation regarding best practices in clinical instruction

Lord Chamberlain Healthcare Center, Stratford, Connecticut

Speech-Language Pathologist

September, 2009-2016

- Responsible for providing speech-language, cognitive-communication, and swallowing evaluations and treatment within a large geriatric facility, focusing mainly on the interdisciplinary team of a 60 bed sub-acute rehabilitation unit

Rehabilitation Associates, Inc., Fairfield, Connecticut

Speech-Language Pathologist

September 2001 to September 2009

- Responsible for providing evaluations and treatment within a home care setting, with appropriate documentation, including the OASIS. Also responsible for providing speech-language and swallowing evaluations and therapy services within a large geriatric facility with long term care patients and sub-acute rehabilitation patients, as well as outpatients. Initiated training to perform Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluations of Swallowing (FEES)

Joel Barlow High School, Redding, CT

Speech-Language Pathologist

September, 2005 to 2016

- Responsible for performing speech-language evaluations and therapy to adolescents within a high school setting with appropriate documentation including IEP's, quarterly progress reports, attendance at PPT's

Ahlbin Center, Bridgeport, Connecticut

Speech-Language Pathologist

March 2002 to 2005

- Responsible for swallowing and communication evaluations and treatment within a large acute care hospital and twenty bed acute rehabilitation unit on a per diem basis

Masonic Geriatric Healthcare Center, Wallingford, Connecticut

June 1994 to February 2001

- Responsible for managing daily operations of speech pathology department including staff and student supervision, marketing and recruitment, ordering supplies, compiling Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) statistics, budget preparation, policy and procedure implementation, participation on various interdisciplinary committees, and program development.
- Coordinator of dysphagia program, including in-house modified barium swallow studies. Program received accolades from JCAHO during accreditation review in June, 1995.
- Provide consultation, assessment, and treatment (individual and group) of speech-language, swallowing, and cognitive communication disorders in a large geriatric facility encompassing various levels of care including ICF, SNF, sub-acute rehab, acute care, outpatient, and home care.
- Trained on the Meditech computer system for billing, order entry, and documentation.
- Extensive experience with the Prospective Payment System and Medicare B regulations.
- Also responsible for clinical evaluations and treatment at sister facility, Ashlar of Newtown, a 150 bed SNF.

St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT

Speech-Language Pathologist

November 1992 to May 1994

- Responsible for assessment and treatment of speech, language, cognitive, and swallowing disorders in an acute care setting and Level 1 trauma center as well as on an acute rehabilitation unit.
- Coordinator of dysphagia program including modified barium swallow studies performed in conjunction with radiology department. Author of St. Francis Hospital Dysphagia Protocol and coordinator of inservices regarding management of dysphagic patients.
- Responsible for assessment and treatment of various diagnoses in an outpatient facility including voice, laryngectomy, TBI, and CVA.
- Coordinator of student program in speech-language pathology in conjunction with UCONN and SCSU.

The Greater Hartford Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, Windsor, CT

Speech-Language Pathologist

April 1991 to November 1992

- Responsible for assessment and treatment of cognitive, linguistic, and neuromotor disorders for adolescent and adult clients in a Day Treatment Program within an outpatient setting.
- Responsible for case management, task force, and inservice participation as well as coordination of community re-entry activities.
- Coordinator of student program in speech-language pathology.

Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford, CT

Speech-Language Pathologist

July 1989 to April 1991

- Responsible for assessment and treatment of cognitive, linguistic, and neuromotor disorders for adults with CVA, TBI, progressive neurological diseases and tracheotomies on an acute rehab unit, medical-surgical units, and an outpatient satellite.
- Dysphagia Team leader from April, 1990 - April, 1991 responsible for coordination of bedside dysphagia evaluations, modified barium swallow studies, and dysphagia inservices throughout the hospital.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ORGANIZATIONS

Certified Member, American Speech-Language Hearing Association
State of Connecticut License, Speech Pathology
Connecticut Speech-Language Hearing Association (CSHA)
CSHA Medical Speech-Language Pathology Committee Member

EDUCATION

Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Boston University

May 1989 M.S. in Speech Pathology from Accelerated 5 Year B.S./M.S. Program
May 1988 B.S. in Communication Disorders, Cum Laude

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Date	Course Name
05/02/2018	Functional Cognitive Activities for Adults with Brain Injury or Stroke
04/26/2018	Spring Conference 2018: Swallowing, Cognition, and Dignity
01/19/2018	Oral Care Practices for Seriously Ill and Nursing Home Patients
01/19/2018	Unilateral Neglect and Awareness Deficits After Right Hemisphere Brain Damage
04/27/2017	CSHA Spring Conference: Current Findings in Cognitive Rehabilitation
11/19/2016	2016 ASHA Convention
12/02/2015	Reducing Risk of Aspiration Pneumonia (Live Course)
11/24/2015	Dysphagia Management in Individuals With Tracheostomies
10/22/2015	CSHA Fall 2015 Mini-Conference
04/24/2015	CSHA Spring 2015 Conference
10/23/2014	CSHA Fall 2014 Mini-Conference
09/22/2014	Neurodegenerative Disorders: Maximizing Patient Outcomes
04/25/2014	CSHA Spring 2014 Conference
10/24/2013	CSHA Fall 2013 Mini Conference