# Laura Heidenreich, MS, CCC-SLP

# Experience

Aug 2023 to present

University of South Carolina Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders Close-Hipp Building-Room 262 Columbia, SC 29208 803-777-2629 Heidenrl@mailbox.sc.edu

Clinical Instructor

Provide training and instruction to Master's level students in therapeutic and diagnostic interventions related to adult and pediatric populations.

#### **Community Presentation**

McLeod, A.N., Stromberg, C., **Heidenreich**, L., Daves, B. & Mehler, A. (2023, August). *Speak Out! Intervention for Patients with Parkinson's*. Columbia Parkinson's Support Group, Lexington, SC.

#### Community Service

Provided speech-language screenings to community preschools for early identification of speech-language delays 9/13, 10/4, and 11/1/2023.

National Healthcare Mauldin 850 E Butler Rd Greenville, SC 29607 Sept 2006-Aug 2023

#### Lead Speech-Language Pathologist

Performed screenings, standardized assessments & evidenced-based treatment while maintaining a caseload in skilled nursing, home health, outpatient, and contract settings. Treatment diagnoses included aphasia, apraxia, cognitive-communication deficit, dysphagia, dysarthria, dysphonia, left neglect/attention deficits, alexia.

Supervised & trained graduate students for >1,000 practicum hours.Educated & supported patients & families in diagnosis, interventions, & internal & external support services. Resolved challenges & provide solutions for optimal care delivery. Participated in case management for optimal discharge planning. Collaborated with interdisciplinary team members. Participated in utilization review & quality improvement meetings. Provided in-service training to medical staff in order to improve patient outcomes in the areas of dysphagia, communication, and cognitive-linguistic deficits. Lead rehab department team meetings as needed.

Deep Creek Nursing & Rehab Center 25325 Rampart Blvd Port Charlotte, FL 33983 June 2005-Sept 2006

Speech-Language Pathologist

Interpreted results & proposed intervention plans incorporating short & long-term goals. Assessed & recorded patient progress in response to therapeutic interventions. Continually collaborated with clients, family, & staff to assist patients in achieving discharge goals.

Peace River Regional Hospital Nursing & Rehabilitation Sept 2002-June 2005 2500 Harbor Blvd Port Charlotte, FL 33952

#### Speech-Language Pathologist

Evaluated & treated patients in a variety of settings, including SNF, outpatient, & acute care. Caseload included pediatric, adult, & geriatric clients.

### Education

East Carolina University	May 1993
Master of Science in Speech-Language & Auditory Pathology	
East Carolina University	May 1990
Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language & Auditory Pathology	

## License and Certifications

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association #01100186 Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist State of SC #3958 MOCA Cognitive Assessment Certified SPEAK OUT! Parkinson's Voice Project provider

## **Continuing Education**

Attention & Differential Diagnosis of Speech Sound Disorders in Children (L. Williams) Foundation of Respiratory Muscle Training: Rehab Principles (B. Richardson) Documentation: Everything After the Evaluation Until Discharge (R. Gawenda) Dementia Communication Strategies for Teaching the Caregiver (J. Yakel) Foundations of Cognitive Impairments: Attention Exam & Interventions (McCulloch) The Essentials: Dysphagia & COPD (A. Mansolillo)