



## Internships/Externships Speech-Language Pathology and School Psychology

Are you an SLPA seeking to fulfill your 100 hours of observation as required by the state of Arizona? Are you in graduate school and looking for an internship or externship? Are you curious about the fields of Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy and would like to do some job shadowing? Please click the link below, fill out the application and tell us more about yourself. If we have opportunities available, we will contact you!

### Speech-Language Pathology

Speech-Language Pathology graduate students have come from across the United States to participate in our program. Our speech-language pathology internship offers you the opportunity to work with both adults and children in many settings such as pre-k, elementary and high schools, adult and pediatric home health, and rehabilitation facilities.

Your Ridge Zeller Therapy ASHA-certified speech-language pathologist supervisor will collaborate with you and your university supervisors. Together we will design a customized plan that meets both ASHA and your graduation requirements. Externships may range from one semester to two semesters in length. Whatever you need to accomplish your goals!

As a Ridge Zeller Therapy intern, you will diagnose and treat a culturally and linguistically diverse adult and pediatric population. We provide services in schools, client homes, via teletherapy, and in our private clinic. We can provide the clock hours in all the areas you need such as voice, pediatric and adult speech and language, hearing, and diagnostics.

You will have the opportunity to work with individuals with:

- autism spectrum disorders
- language disorders
- phonological delays
- cognitive delays
- traumatic brain injuries
- auditory processing disorders
- fluency disorders
- voice problems
- apraxia of speech
- dysphagia

In your school placement, you will learn how to provide therapy using a wide-variety of techniques including one-on-one therapy, small and large group and classroom-based collaboration treatment. You will write multidisciplinary evaluation team (MET) reports and individualized education plans (IEPs); facilitate meetings and collaborate with parents, teachers, psychologists, and related service providers and students.

In our adult placements, you will experience evaluation and treatment for cognitive impairments as a result of head injury or cognitive decline. Additionally, speech-language pathology interns often work with more than one supervisor. This provides you the opportunity to learn a multitude of professional methods, philosophies and techniques that will help you develop your own style. You'll be thoroughly prepared for your first job! Most importantly, you will be part of our team of fun, energetic, and welcoming Ridge Zeller Therapy staff!



## School Psychology Internship and Externship Programs

Our school psychologist program offers the opportunity to work with a diverse population of students under the direct supervision of a qualified school psychologist. Ridge Zeller Therapy provides both paid and unpaid internships. You will have the unique opportunity to:

- Work with seasoned school
- Utilize a wide variety of assessments
- Develop and implement FBAs
- Provide counseling and social skills groups depending on your placement site
- Diverse caseload from K-12 grades
- Be trained on and experience giving the ADOS
- Collaborate with educational teams, including parent training and teacher support
- Participate in placement and IEP plans for children with autism spectrum disorders and emotional disabilities
- Lead multidisciplinary evaluation team meetings

Ridge Zeller Therapy will provide the supervision and hours you need to satisfy your graduation requirements, as well as those of the National Association for School Psychologists. We strive for our interns and supervisors to have a mutually rewarding experience, allowing you to enter our profession with the skills you need to be a successful School Psychologist.

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