The Edward D. Mysak Clinic for Communication Disorders is an integral part of the graduate training program in speech-language pathology at Teachers College. The Clinic offers a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to individuals of all ages with communication disorders.

Services are provided by program faculty and supervisory staff who hold national and state certification in their respective areas. Qualified graduate students provide or assist in the provision of these services under the direct supervision of the faculty and staff.

The program in speech-language pathology at Teachers College is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Academic concentrations leading to certifications include the Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (TSSLD) and the Bilingual Extension of the TSSLD, both of which are registered with the New York State Education Department.

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No client or member of his or her family will be discriminated against on the basis of race, creed, color, religious belief, gender, sexual orientation or preference, age, national origin, or physical or mental handicap.
Aphasia therapy is offered at the Edward D. Mysak Clinic for Communication Disorders in both individual and group treatment formats. A comprehensive therapy program is designed based on the client’s individual needs after an initial evaluation is conducted.

Therapy sessions are customized to suit each client’s current communication needs. Input is sought from each client, their family and caregivers, and/or the facility in which they reside. We provide compensatory strategies and/or augmentative communication tools. Our clients’ goals range from multi-modal expression of basic needs and ideas to high-level word retrieval, reading comprehension, and writing skills aimed at full community integration.

Graduate clinicians provide direct therapy and run the aphasia groups under the direct supervision led by a New York State licensed and American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) certified speech-language pathologist.

### Aphasia Groups at Teachers College, Columbia University

**Monday Aphasia Clinic**  
*Meets every Monday during the regular TC academic year*  
**Individual Sessions**: 9:30 am – 11:00 am  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
**Group Sessions**  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**Social Lunch Group**  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Participants meet in small groups of 3-4, determined by overall functioning level to maximize attention to individual needs. Therapeutic techniques are implemented in the context of dynamic and interactive activities designed to engage clients and enhance group cohesiveness. Following group sessions, all participants meet and socialize during the group lunch.

**Saturday Aphasia Group**  
*Meets the first Saturday of every month*  
(*No meetings August and September*)  
**Time**: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Breakfast and lunch provided  
Participants meet in small groups of 5-6 for morning and afternoon breakout sessions. Dynamic, interactive activities are designed to encourage group cohesiveness. In addition, a large group session is held in the afternoon. Collaboration with other programs at Teachers college includes Mindfulness @TC, a meditation group to promote relaxation, and the Art Education Department.

**FEES**

| Aphasia Group               | Fall, Spring, or Summer | $25.00  
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------  
| Aphasia Group and Individual Sessions | Fall or Spring | $100.00  
|                              | Summer                  | $50.00  
| Saturday Group              |                         | Free  
| A sliding fee scale is available upon request. |