

## About ROPeS

The Speech & Hearing Department has expanded its scope of practice and care to include pediatric occupational and physical therapies as well as speech-language pathology and audiology services. Our team of professionals is experienced in the evaluation and treatment of a wide range of medical, physical, and developmental disorders that affect children.



Each play-based therapy session is conducted in a child-friendly environment with a focus on the specific goals established during the child's evaluation. Therapy activities are designed to meet the individual needs of each child, and parents are encouraged to participate in the sessions to facilitate carry-over of the trained skills to other environments.

The ROPeS team is dedicated to providing fun and effective therapeutic care for each child. We understand and emphasize the importance of individualized therapy planning and are committed to the achievement of every child's goals.

## Our Services:

### Speech-Language Therapy

Our speech-language therapists address the development of receptive & expressive language skills, articulation/phonology disorders, apraxia, voice disorders, stuttering, communication problems associated with autism & pervasive developmental disorder, developmental language delays, and non-verbal communication.



### Occupational Therapy

Our occupational therapists evaluate and treat disorders affecting fine motor, visual motor integration, handwriting skills, self-care skills, and muscle & joint integrity.

### Physical Therapy

Our physical therapists provide treatment to address problems with muscle strength, mobility, posture, balance coordination balance, gait and range of motion. Treatments also address the attainment of developmental milestones and the use of adaptive equipment.

### Social Language Group

This creative program was developed to help children increase their awareness of others and expose them to various social situations in which they will have the opportunity to practice pragmatic skills in a controlled environment with direct modeling and instruction. Each group is facilitated by a certified clinician.



### Audiology

The audiologists provide a wide range of services to children of all ages, from newborn through adolescence. Our specialized diagnostic procedures include otoacoustic emissions and auditory brainstem response screenings for newborns and babies, visual reinforcement and conditioned play audiometry for pre-school aged children. VNG/ENG testing is available for assessment of balance disorders. Custom-made swimmolds can be ordered for children, who have myringotomy tubes in their ears.

## Staff

All therapists:

- Have earned advanced degrees, Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate level
- Hold Pennsylvania licensure
- Hold national certification with either ASHA, AAA, NBCOT
- Participate in continuing education to expand/enhance knowledge and skills
- Have special areas of interest, including:  
Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders  
Early Language Development  
Apraxia  
Sensory Processing Disorders  
Behavioral Analysis  
Torticollis  
Newborn Hearing Screening  
Early Childhood Hearing Evaluation



## Why Choose ROPeS?

Our professional staff members are enthusiastic and creative in their approaches to pediatric patient care. We encourage each child to advance their skills in a playful way, using effective treatment approaches and positive reinforcement.

The clinicians may recommend a co-treatment approach to therapy as a way to maximize the therapeutic benefits to your child. Our therapists embrace a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to pediatric patient care.

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## Hours

- The main office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Expanded hours are available by appointment for therapy.

## Insurance

- Riddle Memorial Hospital accepts most insurance plans.

# Riddle Outpatient Pediatric Services

