

The Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Clinical Fellowship provides a unique opportunity for new graduates to develop the specialized skills to provide the highest quality speech therapy to children from birth to 21 years old. Upon completion, our fellows are well-prepared with a strong foundation of concepts and knowledge to provide evidence-based care, act as strong patient and family advocates, and be a vital contributor to the advancement of the profession.

### Program benefits:

- Paid full-time position with full benefits
- One-on-one mentoring by licensed SLPs
- Participation in the California Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (CA-LEND) program

### Details:

- 12 month fellowship beginning in September
- Clinical evaluation and treatment experience in motor speech, language, cognition, swallowing, cleft palate and craniofacial related disorders.
- Hands-on training and experience in three specialty clinical tracks throughout the year, including:
  - Boone Fetter Clinic (specialized interdisciplinary autism clinic)
  - Craniofacial and Cleft Care Clinic
  - Community Behavioral Health Program

The CA-LEND training program is a 32-week training program with a curriculum consisting of seven modules that cover multiple diagnostic and therapeutic experiences. For more information on the CA-LEND program please visit <https://www.ca-lend.org/>

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Newly graduated SLPs undergoing the Clinical Fellowship Year
- Graduate of an accredited SLP Master's program
- Must have the state of California RPE licensure prior to starting (CA state approval time is 8-10 weeks)
- Must be eligible for ASHA's Clinical Fellowship
- Must commit to relocating to the Los Angeles, California area

## HOW TO APPLY

### Send

- Cover letter
- Resume
- 2 reference letters (can be sent directly to [kfadul@chla.usc.edu](mailto:kfadul@chla.usc.edu))
- Writing Sample (evaluation from past 3 mo w/ patient identifying info removed)
- Transcripts (unofficial is acceptable)
- Combine materials into single PDF document

send to  
Staff Development  
Coordinator Karen Fadul  
[kfadul@chla.usc.edu](mailto:kfadul@chla.usc.edu)

Applications due by:  
**March 27, 2026**

Applicants asked to  
interview will be  
contacted by  
**April 30, 2026**