



1. Describe some of the cognitive deficits you might see in a patient with traumatic brain injury?
2. What is the difference between dysarthria and apraxia?
3. What are the components of a bedside swallowing evaluation?
4. When might a Modified Barium Swallow study be warranted for a patient?
5. Describe a time when you conducted an assessment for a neurogenic communication disorder.
6. What assessment tools have you used to evaluate cognitive disorders?
7. What would you do if you witnessed your supervisor making an unethical decision?
8. In what areas do you feel you need the most supervision?
9. What types of patients are most difficult for you to work with and why?
10. Where do you see yourself working after you graduate?
11. What are some of the reasons you would like to do your clinical internship here?
12. Tell me about a time you had a difficult clinical situation. What happened and what did you learn?
13. We have numerous candidates we are considering. What makes you unique and what are some reasons we should select you?
14. Tell us about a time when you had to use your counseling skills in a therapeutic situation. Please describe your level of confidence regarding applying counseling skills with patients in critical care type situations.
15. What are the similarities and differences between formal and informal test batteries and assessment tools? Which do you prefer and why?
16. Describe your experience in working on a team.
17. How would you handle a situation if you disliked the patient? Do you think patients receive quality care regardless of the clinician's feelings?
18. What do you think is the biggest issue in the field of Speech Pathology today?
19. How would the results from informal and formal test batteries and assessments be different in a left versus a right hemisphere cerebrovascular accident (CVA)?
20. What are your experiences using oral motor approach to improve speech clarity?
21. Tell us why you would like to do your clinical internship here?

Interview Questions continued

22. Describe your approach to assessing and treating a patient with a cognitive disorder.
23. What do you think you will find most challenging about assessing a patient with a swallowing disorder?
24. Tell us about your experience documenting assessment results and treatment outcomes?
25. Describe to me your best therapy session.
26. What excites you most about Speech therapy?
27. What experience have you had assessing and treating patients/clients with neurogenic communication disorders?
28. Describe the importance of work/life balance and how do you foresee that balance being during a demanding clinical internship like this one?
29. Tell us about your conflict management skills.
30. In what ways will this internship be similar and different from previous experiences you have had?
31. Describe for me your graduate education program and experience.
32. What is the role of the family during the assessment process?
33. What characteristics do you have that will make you a successful clinical intern?
34. How would you handle a patient whose expectations for treatment outcome were unrealistic?
35. Tell me about yourself and your career goals?