

Maryjane Rees Center: Speech and Language Clinic

Universal Precautions

These precautions are hygienic measures used to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

- Therapy rooms will be equipped with:
 - Latex gloves
 - Facial tissues
 - Antibacterial hand sanitizer
 - Disinfectant wipes

- When providing therapy to clients, Student Clinicians will follow these universal precautions:
 - Wash hands prior to beginning therapy.
 - Gloves will be worn when any therapy or evaluation procedure may create exposure to bodily substances. Gloves will be used one time and will be properly disposed of in a plastic bag lined garbage receptacle after use.
 - Disinfect all chairs, tables, and therapy items before and after use.
 - If there is an incident involving bodily fluids, use a disinfectant to clean up the area. If a client is bleeding or vomiting, notify the Clinical Instructor immediately.
 - Wash hands after each therapy session.

- All students are trained on Universal Precautions and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) through a health module provided by the department.