

# South Rand Hospital

South Rand Hospital (SRH) is situated on the outskirts of Johannesburg, very close to The Glen shopping Centre.



South Rand Hospital is one of the 5 government rehabilitation hospitals in Johannesburg. The hospital has male and female medical wards as well as a rehabilitation ward where patients are medically stable but still require the benefits of the various therapies provided. In addition to these wards there is an outpatient care clinic, small operating theatre, maternity ward and dentistry services as well. The physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists and dieticians work closely together and provide daily MDT therapy to both inpatient and outpatients.

The speech therapy and audiology department is found on the hospital's second floor and consists of an audiology booth with audiological equipment, three offices (one for each therapist), large therapy room, computer office and a paediatric gym. The Speech Therapy and Audiology Department currently has 2 permanent therapists and one community service therapist. Each therapist sees both paediatric and adult patients for both speech therapy and audiology.

Speech Therapy services include: Paediatric ward screening (hearing/language/dysphagia), paediatric ward stimulation group (speech/language/higher level language), CP clinic, paediatric clinic, neuro-developmental clinic, language stimulation group for parents and caregivers, aural rehabilitation, speech / articulation / language therapy, language stimulation / Early intervention, aphasia / apraxia therapy, dysarthria therapy, dysphagia treatment, right hemisphere damage and higher level language therapy.

Audiological services include: paediatric and adult diagnostic assessment and management, aural rehabilitation, hearing aid fitting and orientation, cerumen management and paediatric ABR / OAE screening.



Yes... It is fun!

There is a close relationship built between each profession in the MDT team. Our Department is aware of the roles that the other departments play, referrals are seen frequently and the team is readily available to assist one another when needed. SRH is a great hospital for gaining experience in both speech therapy and audiology.

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