

# Joaquin DaLeo

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Experienced bilingual (Spanish-English) speech language pathologist specializing in rehabilitative services for those who have suffered from strokes, brain injuries, or other health challenges impacting their ability to speak clearly. Skilled at providing attentive treatment options to children and adults while working with other medical professionals in a team setting.

## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Science

Arizona State University College of Health Solutions Tempe, AZ September 2006 – May 2010

- GPA: 3.4/4.0
- Participated in highly competitive Pre-Health Internship Program (PHIP)

### Master of Science in Communications Disorders

Arizona State University College of Health Solutions Tempe, AZ September 2011 - May 2013

- GPA: 3.7/4.0
- Certificate in Communication Disorders in Multilingual/Multicultural Populations

## Key Skills

- Multicultural competence
- Diagnostics
- Speech impairments
- Written communications
- Treatment plans
- EMR / EHR
- Case Management

## Certifications

- Licensed speech language pathologist with the state of Arizona, June 2013
- Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC-SLP), American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), June 2014

## Professional Experience

### Speech Language Pathologist

John C. Lincoln Medical Center, Rehabilitation Clinic, Phoenix, AZ | January 2019 – Present

- Manage initial interviews with clients who have experienced strokes or other physical challenges to recommend appropriate treatment
- Program and instruct clients on the use of augmentative alternative communication devices
- Exceed patient targets for swallowing and speech ability by an average of 15% each quarter
- Work with an average of eight clients a day for whom I was the primary speech language professional

### Speech Language Pathologist

Phoenix Rehabilitation Services | August 2013 – December 2018

- Assisted clients in developing clearer, more easily understood speech following illness or injury that impeded communication or swallowing
- Worked in collaboration with medical and social work professionals to assess clients and determine the best possible treatment plans for high quality of life
- Provided education and training for clients and their families to ensure that recovery continued in the home and after the cessation of clinical treatments
- Programmed and modified assistive communications devices for clients when this was the best course of action
- Primary pathologist for Spanish-language patients, providing services in their native language to ensure proper understanding and adjusting treatment plans as needed