

# COURTNEY VINSON, MA, CCC-SLP

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ASHA affiliated and state licensed Speech-Language Pathologist with 13 years of experience working with adult population in a variety of settings.

## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Buffalo, Buffalo, NY</b><br>Master of Arts in Communication Disorders and Sciences                            | May 2010 |
| <b>Brock University, St. Catherines, ON, Canada</b><br>Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in Applied Linguistics<br>Minor in Philosophy | May 2008 |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler</b>  | <b>Dec. 2018-present</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Full time SLP responsible for managing both outpatient evaluations/treatments as well as acute care evaluations and treatments</li><li>• Skilled at performing Modified Barium Swallow Studies (MBSS) with a variety of patient etiologies and making treatment and diet recommendations</li><li>• Proficient in evaluating outpatients using both standardized and informal assessment tools to investigate cognitive, speech, language, voice, and swallowing disorders</li><li>• Highly capable of planning and performing treatments for patients with various cognitive, communication, voice, and swallowing deficits</li><li>• Skilled in bedside swallowing evaluations in MED SURG/ICU/IMC/COVID 19 unit</li><li>• Very comfortable with interdisciplinary conferencing with PT, OT, nursing, radiologist, and radiology staff</li><li>• Passionate about performing patient and caregiver education as well as staff in-services and resident MD didactics</li><li>• Proficient in use of electronic medical record (Epic)</li></ul> |                           |
| <b>UT Health East Texas</b>  | <b>March 2021-present</b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PRN SLP in acute care setting and LTACH</li><li>• Skilled at performing bedside swallowing evaluation with medically complex patients including neuro and trauma ICU</li><li>• Capable of performing PMSV evaluations with tracheostomized patients in collaboration with respiratory therapist</li><li>• Knowledgeable about different supplemental O2 delivery systems including vent settings, CPAP, PS, HFNC</li><li>• Experienced in performing Pt education and counseling regarding current deficits and rehab process</li></ul>  |                           |

**Christus Trinity Mother Frances Rehabilitation Hospital,  
a partner of EncompassHealth**

**June 2010-Oct. 2021**

- Primary outpatient SLP transitioned to staff inpatient SLP in July 2015 and to PRN in July 2018
- Extensive experience working with adult/geriatric patients with cognitive-linguistic disorders, dysphagia, dysarthria, aphasia, and voice disorders following CVA, TBI, encephalopathy, Parkinson's disease, head and neck cancer, and other neurological impairments
- Able to perform a variety of standardized assessments including BDAE, DTLA, SCCAN, WAB, and CLQT as well as informal cognitive assessments
- Very capable of performing evaluations, interpreting results, writing goals, planning individualized functional treatment, and summarizing progress in discharge assessments
- Skilled in performing and interpreting bedside swallowing evaluations and MBSS and planning treatment and guiding diet advancement
- Experienced in patient and family education and counseling

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

**Evaluation and Management of Head and Neck Lymphedema**

Boston, MA, June 2023

**Myofascial Release and Other Manual Techniques in Dysphagia Management**

San Antonio, TX, July 2014

**LSVT Loud**

Dallas, TX, October 2013

**VitalStim training**

Dallas, TX, May 2011

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**OTHER**

- Numerous continuing education courses from MedBridge (focusing on voice disorders, H&N cancer, dysphagia mgmt, right CVA and hemisensory neglect)
- HealthSouth Therapy Services Employee of the Year 2015
- Clinical supervisor for multiple graduate students during summer externships at inpatient rehab

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**REFERENCES**

**Available upon request**