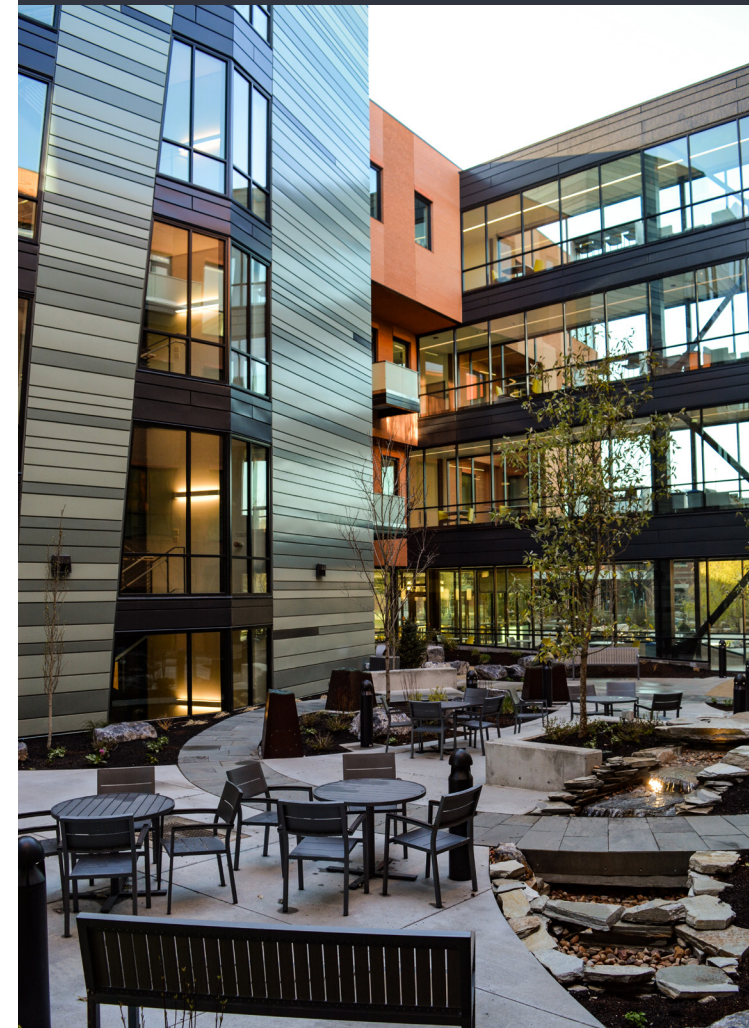


The Sorenson Legacy Foundation Center for Clinical Excellence is a state-of-the-art, 100,000-square-foot facility where integration of research, academic, and clinical services enables training for students, interdisciplinary research among faculty and clinicians, and comprehensive clinical services for clients statewide and regionally. Among specialized classrooms and other features, the Center houses an advanced nursing simulation lab, a hydrotherapy pool, a speech-language clinic, a movement research clinic, a hearing and balance clinic, behavioral health services, a teaching kitchen, and a café.

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Level 1

George S. & Dolores Doré Eccles Applied Neuroscience Clinic

Hearing and Balance Clinic

The Hearing and Balance Clinic offers state-of-the-art audiology services for people of all ages, from newborns to seniors, including a wide range of services to identify hearing loss, treat hearing loss, and diagnose balance disorders. Licensed professionals with specialized expertise work with graduate student clinicians to help individuals determine the best course of action and support them in the process of their treatment.

Dennis G. Dolny Movement Research Clinic

The Movement Research Clinic is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to the study of human movement and its pathologies. The goal of the Movement Research Clinic is to advance the knowledge of human movement for the purpose of improving the quality of life for individuals with movement dysfunction.

Early Intervention Classrooms

ASSERT Classroom

The ASSERT preschool program (Autism Support Services: Education, Research and Training) is an early intensive behavioral intervention program for preschoolers with autism spectrum disorders (ASD). ASSERT also provides outreach consultation to schools and families of children with ASD and related disorders. To help children with autism reach their potential as they learn to communicate, the program uses applied behavior analysis, in which children practice appropriate behaviors and receive positive reinforcement.

Up to Three/ABC Classroom

The Up to Three/ABC program provides services to children from birth to three years of age. The Up to Three/ABC autism classroom is designed for children who are at risk for autism spectrum disorders. The services provide training to the child and family in the areas of social engagement, language, social imitation, and play. Families receive home visits, community activities, and structured classroom opportunities. An autism specialist provides training/modeling and coaching to families.

Level 2

Arya M. Heravi Transition Services

Utah Behavior Support Clinic (UBSC)

The Utah Behavior Support Clinic provides assessment and intervention services to reduce challenging behavior

and teach appropriate skills to individuals with serious challenging behavior (aggression, property destruction, or self-injury). Services are provided to all ages and a specific diagnosis is not required. Services include training and coaching of caregivers and other relevant individuals.

PEER Classroom

The PEER Classroom allows teachers and students from local school districts to track how students with disabilities form social relationships and interact with other students. Sessions can also be recorded for caregivers to observe. These sessions are used to help students create behavioral plans so they can work well with other students and teachers.

Assistive Technology Demonstration Suite

This suite contains a collection of assistive technology tools that can be demonstrated for the benefit of clients and caregivers. Numerous tools and ideas for parents and teachers are presented, such as audiology, speech and language, and teaching applications.

Speech and Language Clinic

Speech and Language Clinic

The Speech and Language Clinic provides a full range of evaluation and treatment services to children and adults of all ages. This may include augmentative and alternative communication, voice, resonance, accent modification, cognition, aural rehabilitation, and literacy, as well as feeding and swallowing training. Licensed professionals with specialized expertise work with graduate student clinicians to provide exceptional care.

Level 3

Behavioral Health Clinic

Developmental Behavioral Health

Developmental Behavioral Health is staffed by a medical doctor, nurse practitioner, psychologists, speech and language pathologist, and occupational therapist. The team uses an interdisciplinary approach to provide evaluation, diagnosis, and medication management for children, youth, and adults with a wide spectrum of developmental disabilities and related health problems including autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety, anger, aggression, depression, developmental delays, learning disabilities, and related problems.

Housing and Financial Counseling

Housing and Financial Counseling consists of certified staff offering workshops and individual counseling opportunities to help all individuals, couples, and families work towards housing or financial management goals. Their personal financial consulting helps clients establish financial goals,

create a customized spending plan, understand credit, and manage debt. The staff also offer workshops for first-time homebuyers and reverse mortgage counseling for senior homeowners.

Marriage and Family Therapy

The mission of Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) is to provide high quality, low cost therapy for children, adolescents, individuals, couples, and families. Master's and doctoral students who are supervised by licensed faculty members offer services associated with many issues, including mental health concerns, behavioral difficulties, life transitions, family crises, and relationship challenges. A variety of systemic approaches are used to address individual, couple, and/or family needs.

Psychology

Psychology serves as a training clinic for all graduate students in the APA-accredited Clinical/Counseling Ph.D. program at USU and provides intervention and assessment services to children, adolescents, families, and adults in Cache Valley and surrounding communities. All services are provided by psychology graduate students enrolled in a one of the training programs in the Psychology Department. Students work under supervision of doctoral-level, licensed psychologists.

Smart Apartment

The Smart Apartment provides a home life environment for training purposes. It can serve adolescents who are learning daily living skills, as well as loved ones of those with dementia or other health challenges who need a supportive environment with assistive technology. The features of the Smart Apartment provide a home environment that is more accessible for people with limited abilities; this helps to ensure that they can continue to live within their communities with greater independence and safety for a longer period of time.

Level 4

Emma Eccles Jones Foundation Nursing Education Center

Nursing Suite

The nursing suite includes four state-of-the-art simulation rooms equipped with high-fidelity mannequins to simulate various medical conditions. A classroom within the suite allows hands-on teaching and instruction with the nursing skills laboratory nearby. Nursing students will benefit from the available technology that provides them with the ability to view previously recorded or live broadcasts of lectures and simulation training.