



Chelsea Gatehouse Speech Pathologist



Chelsea is a compassionate and solution focused speech pathologist who specializes in helping Adults overcome communication and swallowing difficulties. She champions person centred care, where the focus is on you and achieving your real-life goals. She studied a Bachelor of Speech Pathology at the Australian Catholic University in Brisbane and is a Certified Practising member of Speech Pathology Australia (SPA).

With several years experience working across a variety of settings such as hospitals, outpatient departments and in the community across three different states, Chelsea has developed a deep understanding of the unique challenges faced by adult clients.

She is dedicated to providing the highest quality care, supporting each of her clients and their loved ones to achieve their individualised goals while fostering independence by teaching skills in the home environment.

Her expertise includes helping individuals who experience strokes, traumatic brain injuries, neurodegenerative diseases such as dementia and Parkinson's and treating a range of conditions including aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia, dysphonia, cognitive communication disorders and dysphagia (swallowing difficulties). She strives to provide evidence-based therapy using a functional, holistic approach. She has a particular interest post stroke aphasia and motor speech disorders and is an active member of several SPA special interest groups.

She is a strong advocate for the use of telehealth for its well-researched benefits, including being convenient and accessible for people in regional and rural areas or requiring specialist care.

Before joining our team, she was working in a "virtual hospital" where she implemented a telehealth model of care delivering intensive, multidisciplinary rehabilitation - the first of its kind in Australia.

Whether working face to face or via telehealth, Chelsea brings a contagious energy and works tirelessly to empower her clients to reach their full potential. She is also eager to learn and expand her caseload to include adolescents. Location is not an issue as she is currently offering telehealth appointments exclusively.

In her free time, she enjoys staying active at the gym, exploring new cuisines, traveling, playing dodgeball and spending time with family, friends and her fur babies.

Get in touch and get ready to reach your communication and swallowing goals with a smile and positivity with Chelsea!

Clinic Days: Wednesday and Thursday **Telehealth only**

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