

# ASHLEY MCCALLISTER

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## Education

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- Master of Science: Communicative Disorders** **August 2018- May 2020**  
Jackson State University- Jackson, MS
- Project Access Grant Scholar
  - Graduate Research Assistant
  - National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) Member
- Post-Baccalaureate: Communicative Disorders (non-degree)** **August 2017- May 2018**  
Jackson State University- Jackson, MS
- Completed in-depth sequence of foundational coursework in preparation for graduate studies in speech-language pathology.
- Bachelor of Science: Health Science** **August 2010-August 2014**  
Bradley University- Peoria, IL
- Minor in Health

## Clinical Experience

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- Rankin County School District** **August 2022-Present**  
Speech-language Pathologist- Brandon, MS
- Provide speech-language therapy for elementary students ranging from five to nine years of age.
  - Serve as a member of a multidisciplinary evaluation team to provide comprehensive assessment and diagnosis of speech and language impairments such as language disorders, and articulation disorders.
  - Conduct formal and informal evaluations for students with a variety of disorders.
  - Lead IEP meetings with parents, teachers, administrators, and co-workers.
- 360 Total Rehab- Mid South Rehab Services** **May 2021- Present**  
Speech-language Pathologist- Flowood, MS
- Delivered out-patient treatment and assessment to pediatric patients with various disorders including articulation, language, autism, and developmental disabilities.
  - Developed comprehensive goals and patient treatment plans.
- Forest Municipal School District** **August 2020-May 2021**  
Speech-language Pathologist (Clinical Fellow)- Forest, MS
- Provided speech-language therapy for preschool and elementary students ranging from three to eight years of age.
  - Served as a member of a multidisciplinary evaluation team to provide comprehensive assessment and diagnosis of speech and language impairments such as language disorders, articulation disorders, and developmental delays.
  - Conducted formal and informal evaluations for students with a variety of disorders.
  - Lead IEP meetings with parents, teachers, administrators, and co-workers.
- Highland Home Skilled Nursing Facility** **January 2020-March 2020**  
Graduate Student Clinician- Ridgeland, MS
- Evaluated and treated swallowing, communication, and cognitive needs of adults in skilled nursing facility with medical diagnoses of dementia, dysphagia, mild cognitive impairment, and cognitive-communication deficits.
  - Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of rehabilitation staff to provide comprehensive treatment to patients.
- Beyond Therapy** **August 2019- November 2019**  
Graduate Student Clinician- Ridgeland, MS
- Delivered out-patient treatment and assessment to pediatric patients with various disorders including swallowing disorders articulation, language, fluency, autism, developmental disabilities, learning disabilities, and Down Syndrome.
  - Assisted in the development of comprehensive goals and patient treatment plans.
  - Collaborated with other rehabilitation professionals to provide comprehensive patient care.

**New Summit School/Spectrum Academy****August 2019- November 2019**

Graduate Student Clinician- Jackson, MS

- Provided speech therapy for students ranging from six to sixteen years of age with a variety of disorders including swallowing disorders, articulation, language, fluency, and autism.
- Completed appropriate documentation for lessons targeting articulation, language, and fluency disorders.

**Global Connection Learning Center****Fall 2018 and Summer 2020**

Graduate Student Clinician- Jackson, MS

- Prepared and delivered emergent literacy intervention to at-risk preschool students.
- Collaborated with teachers to encourage frequent and high-quality literacy focused classroom experiences.

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**Research Experience****JSU Language and Literacy in Diverse Children Lab****September 2018-July 2019**

Jackson, MS

- Worked as a graduate research assistant under the guidance of Brandi Newkirk-Turner, Ph.D., CCC-SLP.
- Administered and scored speech and language diagnostic tools to preschool and school age students.
- Managed undergraduate research assistants and monitored work quality.

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**Related Experience**

- Contributed to the creation of the Department of Communicative Disorders' Meeting of the Minds Symposium.
- Participated in community outreach at Little Saints Academy's Juvenile and Pediatric Health Fair.
- Acted as group leader, counselor, and communication partner at Camp Jabber Jaw Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) summer camp at Mississippi State University.

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**Continuing Education**

- ASHA National Convention- Orlando, FL
- ASHA Schools CONNECT- Chicago, IL
- NBASLH Convention in Charlotte, NC
- Mississippi Speech-Language-Hearing Association Conference in Biloxi, MS