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## **Brittany Stephens leads Speech Therapy program at St. Joseph's Hospital**

**Parkersburg, WV** – St. Joseph's Hospital welcomes Brittany Stephens, Speech pathologist, to the SJH Speech Therapy program. Stephens earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology at West Liberty State College. She worked as a speech therapy assistant for Roane County schools prior to attending graduate school at Marshall University where she received her Master of Science degree in Communicate Disorders. After graduate school, she completed her clinical fellowship at Camden Clark Memorial Hospital. In addition to her speech therapy experience in school settings, the majority of Stephens' clinical experiences are within acute care settings.



Stephens said, "I joined St. Joseph's Hospital because I wanted to provide therapeutic services to patients and to assist in the growth and development of the speech-language pathology program." The Speech Therapy program at St. Joseph's Hospital is comprised of swallowing evaluations, communication evaluations, oral motor exercises, cognitive activities to reduce disorientation and confusion and tracheotomy therapy.

Stephens is a graduate of Ripley High School. She currently resides in Parkersburg, WV.

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