



Meet Lindsey Gabbard

*Bachelor's of Science of Early Elementary and Special Education and Master's of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders from the University of Arkansas
Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)*

2 years with North Arkansas Regional Medical Center

What made you decide to become a SLP?

I actually began my career as a Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor partnering horses with individuals with disabilities and veterans as a form of therapy. In my work I saw how important communication was in every aspect of their lives. I wanted to further my career and my ability to help give people the voice and the communication outlet that they deserve, so I returned to schooling to pursue my master's degree and become a Speech - Language Pathologist.

Specialty Areas: Aphasia Post Stroke/TBI,

Dysphagia/Swallowing Problems, Pediatric Language Development, Voice Disorders, Cognition/Memory Support, Pediatric Feeding, Modified Barium Swallow Studies

Favorite Part About Being a SLP: I love my patients! It's an honor to get the chance to help them achieve their goals and gain or regain communication or swallowing abilities. I am passionate about getting to know what drives and motivates them so I can connect their therapy goals to things and people that matter to them.

Fun Fact About Yourself: My wonderful husband, Calvin, and I along with our son Heston (1 year old) and his soon to be brother or sister live on a farm on the outskirts of Harrison. We have horses, dogs, chickens, ducks, a cat and goats. I teach horseback riding lessons in my spare time and have actually trained a wild mustang for the Extreme Mustang Makeover! My husband and I were foster parents for several years and were able to help care for about 18 children from newborn to 16 years old during their time in foster care. On the weekends we love to be outside, kayak, hike and work on the never ending project that is the farm!



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