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Nicole is a consultant speech pathologist and senior clinical supervisor at Nexus CAP. Nicole is a highly skilled professional and is registered with Speech Pathology Australia as a Certified Practicing Speech Pathologist (CPSP) Nicole mainly deals with adults but also has paediatric experience. Nicole also see NDIS clients with various needs.

Nicole has worked as a Senior Speech Pathologist both in Australia and England in public and private hospitals (acute, subacute and rehabilitation wards). Nicole is highly experienced in delivering quality speech pathology intervention and leadership to community clinics and aged care facilities. She is regularly called upon to train and supervise professionals and to provide second opinions regarding complex treatment.

When not at Nexus Cap, Nicole enjoys keeping fit with regular exercise and spending time with her family and friends.

Areas of interest include:

- Diagnosis and treatment of swallowing and feeding difficulties to prevent choking and chest infections and maximizing nutrition.
- Diagnosing & treating communication disorders, including difficulties with speaking, listening, understanding language, reading, writing and social skills.
- Adults with neurodegenerative conditions, e.g. Parkinson's Disease, Motor Neurone Disease
- Speech, Language and Swallowing rehabilitation in adults following Stroke and Acquired Brain Injury.
- Prescribes and assists clients to use communication aids, both low and high tech.
- Aged Care and working to support adults with dementia.