



At MMI, we address these academic problems:

READING

- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics and decoding
- Sight word recognition
- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Functional reading skills for daily activities, such as survival words, menus and community functioning

WRITING

- Spelling
- Functional writing skills for daily living (name, messages)
- Writing mechanics
- Editing
- Writing fluency

MATH

- Counting
- One-to-one correspondence
- Math computation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- Math application
- Functional math skills for daily living, such as money, budgets, measurement and time

COGNITIVE/NEUROLOGICAL/BEHAVIORAL CONCERNS AFFECTING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

- Attention problems
- Memory
- Organizational problems
- Communication problems

VOCATIONAL AND TRANSITIONAL ACADEMIC ISSUES

There are a variety of departments at the Munroe-Meyer Institute, including:

- Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Developmental Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Education & Child Development
- Genetic Medicine
- Human Genetics Laboratory
- Pediatric Feeding
- Psychology

Academic Evaluation and Intervention Clinic

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The Munroe-Meyer Institute's mission is to be a world leader in transforming the lives of all individuals with disabilities and complex health care needs, their families and the community through outreach, engagement, premier educational programs, innovative research and extraordinary patient care.

The mission of the Academic Evaluation and Intervention (AEI) Clinic at the Munroe-Meyer Institute is to provide parents of children with learning difficulties information and strategies that will maximize their child's academic performance.

The Academic Evaluation and Intervention Clinic provides services for children who are experiencing academic issues to help them achieve their individualized educational goals. It is dedicated to serving all children, particularly those with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorder. In addition to working with children, the clinic provides training to parents and caregivers to enhance their confidence in working with their children, collaborating with schools, and accessing community resources.

Services are provided by licensed psychologists and University of Nebraska at Omaha graduate students in school psychology. The graduate students are supervised by licensed psychologists, faculty members, and interns in the MMI Psychology Department. Parents also receive information about community resources from collaborating agencies and from faculty and staff at MMI.

What to expect:

All appointments are scheduled in the late afternoons. Families are enrolled in the clinic for 15 weeks during the fall or spring. The first appointment is a one-hour meeting focused on determining the family's goals for the child. After the first appointment, children are seen individually by a therapist while parents attend support sessions. During the process, the clinic staff also consults with the child's school as needed to enhance home-school collaboration.

INDIVIDUALIZED CHILD SESSIONS

Sessions with children are aimed at improving children's progress toward their individualized educational goals through assessment, intervention and progress monitoring.

- The first few sessions include assessment of the child's academic skills to identify strengths and needs. Individualized interventions are then evaluated to improve the child's skills.
- Parents are taught how to use the interventions at home. Using the interventions at home helps build skills more quickly and allows the parent to be more involved in the child's academic progress.
- Progress is monitored in the clinic and parents are taught how to continue to monitor their child's academic progress.

PARENT SUPPORT SESSIONS

Parent support sessions help to connect parents with quality information about special education, effective behavior management and teaching strategies, and access to community resources, including respite support. The format of the sessions also allows for parent-to-parent support. Topics are individualized to the specific needs of families, but typically include:

- Special education basics and parental rights
- Developing appropriate Individualized Education Program goals and advocating for child needs
- Essential elements and methods of collaboration with school personnel
- Effective instruction and individualized parent tutoring
- Community resources and respite night



Service hours

MONDAYS, 4:15 – 5:15 P.M. OR 5:15 – 6:15 P.M.

To schedule an appointment for the Academic Evaluation and Intervention Clinic, please call 402-559-5730. Services are provided at the Munroe-Meyer Institute.

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