

## Questions to ask when interviewing an Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program (ICAP)

### Program Intensity and Structure

- How many total weeks is the program?
- What are the hours of therapy each day?
- Is the treatment mostly 1:1 individual sessions or group therapies?
- Will I meet other people with aphasia?
- Do you have experienced clinicians?
- Do you utilize speech students?
- How much of the day is spent on functional communication (real-life practice) vs. impairment-based tasks?
- Does the program offer services like music therapy, art therapy, or counseling?
- Do you offer outings or adaptive sports?

### Personal Fit & Customization

- How do you address motor speech issues such as apraxia?
- How do you develop personalized goals for each person?
- Do you include training my family?
- How would you describe the personality of your program?

### Outcomes & Ongoing Recovery

- What documentation or data do you have regarding the program's effectiveness?
- How is progress measured (e.g., standardized tests, functional communication improvements)?
- What kind of home program do you provide?

### Logistics & Cost

- What is the total cost of the program, and does it include housing or meals?
- What are your housing options?
- Does the program accept insurance, or is it exclusively private pay?
- Is there a cancellation policy or refund policy?
- Do you offer any scholarships or financial assistance?