

Tanya Nguyen

Infant Feeding Specialist

Dual-credentialed IBCLC and Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) with 10 years of experience as an infant feeding specialist, addressing the full spectrum of newborn and infant feeding disorders across breastfeeding, bottle-feeding, and enteral nutrition. Expert in oral-motor assessment, swallowing function evaluation (including VFSS/FEES-guided care), and coordinated care for medically complex infants at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. Reduced tube-feeding dependency by 35% among caseload through integrated feeding therapy protocols.

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Experience

Infant Feeding Specialist (IBCLC/SLP) Jan 2017 - Present

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco, CA

Dual-certified infant feeding specialist providing comprehensive evaluation and therapy for complex feeding disorders in NICU and pediatric outpatient settings.

- Manage caseload of 20+ complex infant feeding cases weekly across NICU and outpatient settings, including diagnoses of Pierre Robin sequence, Down syndrome, tracheoesophageal fistula, and prematurity
- Reduced tube-feeding dependency by 35% among outpatient caseload through individualized oral-motor therapy and graduated feeding progression protocols
- Conduct VFSS (videofluoroscopic swallow study) co-evaluations with radiology team, interpreting results and translating findings into actionable feeding plans
- Develop and deliver Infant Feeding Disorders grand rounds training for 60+ neonatology, SLP, OT, and nursing staff annually
- Collaborate with GI, ENT, and craniofacial surgery teams to provide integrated feeding care for post-operative infants

Speech-Language Pathologist, Pediatric Feeding

Aug 2014 - Dec 2016

Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland Oakland, CA

Pediatric SLP with specialized focus on infant and toddler feeding disorders.

- Evaluated and treated 15+ infants weekly with complex feeding, swallowing, and oral-motor disorders in inpatient and outpatient settings
- Completed 1,500 supervised lactation contact hours alongside clinical SLP practice, earning IBCLC eligibility
- Implemented an oral motor readiness pre-feeding stimulation protocol for NICU infants, decreasing time to oral feeding by 4.2 days on average

Skills

Oral-Motor Assessment

Swallowing Evaluation
(VFSS/FEES)

Breastfeeding & Bottle-
Feeding Assessment

Enteral Nutrition Weaning

NICU Feeding Protocols

Complex Medical Feeding
Disorders

Interdisciplinary Team
Collaboration

Family Education &
Training

Education

Master of Science

May 2013

San Francisco State
University

San Francisco, CA

Speech-Language
Pathology

GPA: 3.8

Bachelor of Arts May 2011

UC Berkeley Berkeley, CA

Psychology

 Languages

English Native
Vietnamese Proficient

 Certificates

**International Board
Certified Lactation
Consultant (IBCLC)**

2016

International Board of
Lactation Consultant
Examiners (IBLCE)

Gold-standard lactation
credential

**Certificate of Clinical
Competence in Speech-
Language Pathology
(CCC-SLP)**

2013

American Speech-
Language-Hearing
Association (ASHA)

ASHA national certification for
SLPs

**Neonatal Oral-Motor
Assessment (NOMA)
Certification**

2020

NOMA Training Institute

Specialized neonatal oral
motor evaluation certification