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Dr. Kathleen M. Youse Joins Salus University as Speech-Language Pathology Program Director

Elkins Park, PA – Kathleen M. Youse, Ph.D. CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDS, has been named chair and program director of Salus University's Department of Speech-Language Pathology program. Salus University is an internationally recognized academic institution offering a wide range of graduate, professional degree and post-graduate residency programs for health care professionals.

In her new position, Dr. Youse will implement the Speech-Language Pathology program curriculum in consultation with faculty and its committees while developing and applying academic policies. In addition, she will be responsible for recruiting new clinical and academic faculty, overseeing the content, quality and development of accreditation status for the Speech-Language Pathology program.

Before joining Salus University, Dr. Youse worked as the director of the Edward D. Mysak Clinic for Communication Disorders at Teachers College, Columbia University. She also served as interim program director of the Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Her research agenda has primarily been focused on the assessment and rehabilitation of neurogenic communication disorders in adults, specifically acquired brain injury.

Along with her work experience, Dr. Youse is a member of numerous professional organizations including the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and its Special Interest Group for Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders, and the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences where she is currently an executive board member.

After Dr. Youse received her bachelor's degree in English from Rutgers University, Camden, she completed her master's degree in speech-language pathology from the University of Oklahoma, Stillwater, and her PhD from the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

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