

# 5 Things You Should Know About UMAP

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## Our clients love us (because they see results)

Here's what past clients have said about the U-M Aphasia Program:

"This program has given us *hope*."

"My experience was phenomenal. The therapists were *outstanding*."

"The program helped me return back to work in three months. I can't say enough about the U-M Aphasia Program. It improved my speech, my mind and my life, and I am *forever grateful*."

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## We are not just for "locals"

While we are a proud Michigan program, we also treat people from all over the country. We are an outpatient clinic, but offer an immersive experience for our out-of-town clients, and make everyone feel at home. We encourage care partner participation and offer support and education for friends and family who accompany clients to the program. We also offer teletherapy in states where we are licensed.

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## We're intense — for a good reason

A growing body of research supports that intensity is one of the most important factors in aphasia recovery. Our full-time, in-person sessions provide 25 hours of therapy per week for four to five weeks at a time and are offered year round.

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## We have history, but we're young at heart

Our history can mean good things for a client's future! Our program was established in 1937, more than 85 years ago. We were the first Intensive, Comprehensive Aphasia Program (ICAP) in the world, and have remained committed to the intensive, individualized and innovative approach. While our program is steeped in experience, we also make sure our clients are getting access to the newest techniques and evidence-based therapies.

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## We are tailored to fit!

Our program is tailored to the client. One of our basic tenets is that we treat the individual, working on goals that are important to them. We vary our therapeutic approach with each client, and we can customize what works best with part-time, full-time and online teletherapy options. We also offer generous financial assistance (for those who qualify), with up to 60% reduction for in-state clients and 40% for out-of-state clients.

## We Love Talking About Aphasia: Request a Free Presentation

We would be happy to provide a presentation on what aphasia is and what makes our program special — or something more specifically of interest to you and your colleagues. Our highly experienced UMAP clinicians are dedicated to helping others connect with aphasia resources and making the world more aphasia-friendly. **Call (734) 764-8440 or visit [mari.umich.edu/umap](http://mari.umich.edu/umap) to get started.**



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