



Career Guide

Speech Language Pathology

Profession Description

Speech-language pathologists are health care professionals who identify, assess, and treat speech and language problems as well as swallowing disorders.

Speech-language pathologists provide patients with a wide range of services to address communication disorders. Speech-language pathologists work with patients across the lifespan and work in a range of settings from schools to hospitals.

Academic Requirements

- Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology
- Completion of Post-Graduate Fellowship
- Successfully complete the Praxis Examination in Speech-Language Pathology

Professional Associations

- American Speech-Language Hearing Association
- National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association
- Massachusetts Speech-Hearing Association

Related Fields

- Audiologist
- Developmental Therapist
- Voice/Executive Communication Coach
- Occupational Therapist

Further Resources

- Glass Door
(<https://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>)
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
(<https://www.bls.gov/>)
- ASHA
(<https://www.asha.org/students/about-speech-language-pathology-careers/>)
- Explore Health Careers
(<https://explorehealthcareers.org/>)
- NU Career Guides
(<https://careers.northeastern.edu/group/career-guides/>)