Audiologists and SLPs provide treatment to people of all ages, from infants to older adults.

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) identify, assess, and treat speech, language, cognitive communication, and swallowing disorders.

Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiology treatment, including hearing aids.

Making effective communication, a human right, accessible and achievable for all.

From 2020–2030, Minnesota is expected to see...  
6% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS  
26% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Minnesota?

13% Audiologists
61% SLPs

65% Audiologists
34% SLPs

21% Audiologists
5% SLPs

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 7%  
Americans have some form of language impairment.  

About 15%  
Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN MINNESOTA

5 higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree program in the state.
The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 228,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.


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