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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.

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NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 7% Americans have some form of language impairment.

About 15% Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2020–2030, South Carolina is expected to see...

26% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS

34% INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

6 higher education institutions with communication sciences and disorders degree program in the state.

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in South Carolina?

15% Audiologists
43% SLPs

71% Audiologists
50% SLPs

13% Audiologists
7% SLPs
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
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