DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS

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

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

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

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, Utah is expected to see ...

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS 37%

DEMAND DATA FOR AUDIOLOGISTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in Utah?

EDUCATION FACILITIES
20% Audiologists
60% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
64% Audiologists
31% SLPs

OTHER FACILITIES
16% Audiologists
9% SLPs

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