



Rewarding Work. Remarkable Opportunities.

Explore Health Care Careers
in Communication Sciences
and Disorders (CSD)

Few Careers Offer So Many Options



ENJOY PEOPLE?

CSD professionals care for patients ranging from newborns to the elderly, counsel their families and caregivers, and collaborate with other health care professionals.



LOVE SCIENCE?

You can choose to do research or work with a variety of technology tools to evaluate and treat communication and related disorders.



WANT FLEXIBILITY?

CSD professionals are vital in a range of health care settings, including pediatric and acute-care hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and private practices, military facilities, and more.

"I started as a speech-language pathology assistant and I enjoyed it but I felt I could do more to help students. During my undergraduate coursework, I began volunteering at a hearing clinic in Rosarito, Mexico. While I still enjoy speech pathology very much, I loved seeing a person's face light up when they hear a sound they hadn't heard in a very long time. I also love looking at people's eardrums!"

LUZ ORELLANA

Audiology Student



CSD Professionals Work in Two Disciplines

AUDIOLOGY

Audiologists help children and adults who have difficulty hearing and/or have balance disorders.

What training will I need?

ASHA-certified audiologists must:

- Earn a graduate degree in audiology from a CAA-accredited program
- Pass a national exam
- Apply for a state license where required

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY (SLP)

SLPs help children and adults who have speech and language communication problems, including stuttering or difficulty swallowing.

What training will I need?

ASHA-certified SLPs must:

- Earn a graduate degree from a CAA-accredited program
- Complete a supervised postgraduate clinical fellowship
- Pass a national exam
- Apply for a state license where required



Help People With Speech, Language, and Hearing Disorders Everyday

There is a huge need for CSD professionals everywhere from schools to corporations. But the need is especially great in health care – and the benefits are particularly attractive.

GREAT PERKS AND PAY

CSD professions offer excellent job security, benefits and salaries – especially when you choose to work in the health care field.



Get more info at
asha.org/Students/Planning-Your-Education-in-CSD

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"I volunteered with children with disabilities when I was in the second grade. I knew that I wanted to help individuals with disabilities in some way, whether through special education or through the medical profession. When I was in the sixth grade, my mom showed me a newspaper article about the career of speech-language pathology and how it was helping a boy with autism that I knew. I love that speech-language pathology allows me to merge the creative side as well as the medical side into science. It's integrated in one really beautiful profession."

REBECCA WILLER

SLP Student



Learn about a typical day for an audiologist
or SLP. Video at asha.org/students

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