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.

DEFINING THE PROFESSIONALS

TOTAL POPULATION
775 k

NUMBER OF AUDIOLOGISTS
42

NUMBER OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
590

NATIONAL AND STATE DATA

About 7% Americans have some form of language impairment.

About 15% Americans have some degree of hearing loss.

From 2018–2028, North Dakota is expected to see ...

DEMAND FOR AUDIOLOGISTS IS BEING MET 28%

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN NORTH DAKOTA

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

Where do Audiologists and SLPs work in North Dakota?

EDUCATION FACILITIES
3% Audiologists
60% SLPs

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
89% Audiologists
34% SLPs

OTHER FACILITIES
8% Audiologists
6% SLPs
ABOUT US

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for 223,000 members and affiliates who are audiologists; speech-language pathologists; speech, language, and hearing scientists; audiology and speech-language pathology support personnel; and students.