

Target Group:



Occupational Profile

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Standard Occupational Code 31-9099.01

What They Do

Assist speech-language pathologists in the assessment and treatment of speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. Implement speech and language programs or activities as planned and directed by speech-language pathologists. Monitor the use of alternative communication devices and systems.

Is This For You?

Work Interests are described in the following categories (compatible with Holland's Model). People who tend to succeed in this career are:

Social - Enjoy working with, communicating with, and teaching people. They like helping or providing service to others.

Conventional - Enjoy following a set of procedures and routines with a clear line of authority to follow.

Work Values are aspects of work that are satisfying to you. The following work values are generally associated with this career:

Relationships - Allow employees to provide service to others and work with co-workers in a friendly non-competitive environment.

Support - Offer supportive management that stands behind employees.

Achievement – Results oriented occupation that allows employees to use their strongest abilities, giving them a feeling of accomplishment.

Abilities reflect a person's aptitude to acquire skills and knowledge. The following abilities are important for success in the career:

- Speech Recognition
- Oral Comprehension
- Oral Expression

Skills You Need

- Active Listening
- Reading Comprehension
- Service Orientation
- Social Perceptiveness
- Speaking
- Coordination
- Critical Thinking
- Instructing

Education & Training

Speech-language pathology assistants need an **associate's degree in a speech-language pathology assistant program.**

SD Employment & Wages

2012 Workers	2022 Workers	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Average Annual Demand for Workers	Median Annual Wage
xx	xx	xx	xx%	x	\$38,000

Additional References

Career OneStop

www.careeronestop.org

O*Net Online

online.onetcenter.org

Requirements for the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)

	Median Skill Level
Applied Mathematics	3
Reading for Information	4
Locating Information	4

Where They Work

Industries which employ the largest number of speech-language pathology assistants are:

- Local Government Educational Services
- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- Nursing Care Facilities
- Other Hospitals
- Elementary and Secondary Schools

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