

What can I do with a Speech Pathology degree?

Treat problems that can affect people's ability to understand and talk with others, or swallow food and drink safely.

Future careers



- Speech Pathologist
- Voice Coach
- Audiologist
- Rehabilitation Counsellor
- Interpreter.

Future growth



- The number of Speech Pathology and Audiology professionals in Australia is expected to skyrocket by almost 35% by 2026.
labourmarketinsights.gov.au

Did you know



- Swallowing uses more than 20 muscles, including the suprahyoid, infrahyoid, pharyngeal and cricoarytenoid muscles.

sciencedirect.com

Median wage



- The average salary for a Speech Pathologist is A\$67,099 per year.
payscale.com/research/AU/Job=Speech_Pathologist

Perks of the job



- Support vulnerable people at risk of isolation
- Join a network of health care professionals
- Solve complex communication problems
- Improve people's quality of life.

Honour board



- Manuel Garcia - Invented the laryngoscope to observe vocal cords.
- Lionel Logue – Trained King George VI to talk without stammering.





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Speech Pathology



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Subjects to focus on

- English (Units 3/4,C) - required
- One of Biology, Chemistry, Health, Physics or Psychology (Units 3/4,C) - required



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all about **Speech Pathology**.



“Speech Pathologists go through the human lifespan. You can get jobs in paediatrics – right from when babies are born, all the way through to palliative care. There’s so many different places we can work, and we’re in really high demand, especially in rural areas.”

Nicole Dunn

BACHELOR OF SPEECH PATHOLOGY



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