



# What can I do with a Speech Pathology degree?

Improve the lives of people who find it challenging to communicate with others or have difficulties swallowing.

## Future careers



- Speech Pathologist
- Rehabilitation Team Leader
- Mental Health Clinician
- Music Therapist
- Researcher.

## Future growth



- The number of Speech Pathology and Audiology professionals in Australia is expected to increase by almost 17% by 2028.  
[jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections](https://jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections)

## Did you know



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

[sciencedirect.com](https://www.sciencedirect.com)

## Median wage



- The median salary for a Speech Pathologist is A\$86,008 per year.  
[jobsandskills.gov.au/data/labour-market-insights/occupations/2527-audiologists-and-speech-pathologists-therapists](https://jobsandskills.gov.au/data/labour-market-insights/occupations/2527-audiologists-and-speech-pathologists-therapists)

## Perks of the job



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

## Honour board



- Rosalie Martin was named Tasmania's Australian of the Year in 2017 for teaching prison inmates to overcome literacy problems.
- Lionel Logue trained King George VI to talk without stuttering.





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# Speech Pathology

## Subjects to focus on

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

Prerequisites apply to commencements from 2024



## Learn more

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“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**

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