



**Flinders  
University**



# Speech Pathology

## Explore your career in Speech Pathology

Being able to communicate with others and having the ability to swallow food and liquids are fundamental to experiencing a good quality of life.

Speech pathologists provide both diagnosis and treatment strategies to help people overcome a wide range of difficulties across the lifespan. They work with people who have trouble communicating due to developmental delays, brain injury, stroke, intellectual disability, dementia, and other problems that can affect speech, language, fluency, and voice. They also work with people who have swallowing issues such as babies with a cleft palate, people who have had a stroke and people with degenerative diseases.

## Connect with industry leaders

- Strong partnerships with organisations such as the Local Health Networks, Department for Education, and aged care service providers
- Flinders has the highest number of placement hours for a speech pathology degree in Australia, including opportunities overseas
- Undertake placements at childcare centres, state and independent schools, disability services, hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community health centres and aged care facilities.

## Learn in state-of-the-art facilities

- Work with clients alongside professional clinicians in Flinders own purpose-built clinic, Health2Go
- Gain real-life experience while you study

## Enjoy a supportive, student-centred learning environment

- Smaller cohort
- Personal approach to learning
- Strong, long-lasting connections with teachers

## Become a sought-after, multi skilled and career ready graduate

- Strong focus on an integrated enquiry-based curriculum. This approach is supported by a wide variety of teaching and learning strategies including case study tutorials, lectures, workshops, and clinical skills practicals.
- Partnered with work integrated learning, interprofessional and evidence-based practice means we produce high quality, work ready and future proofed students for our profession.
- Flinders graduates have an excellent understanding of person centred care and can work in a team of professionals to achieve the optimal outcomes.
- Flinders graduates have an excellent reputation within the health industry.



**No. 1 SA**  
in health services and support  
for full-time employment and  
median salary

(The Good Universities Guide (undergraduate), public SA-founded universities only).



## Potential Occupations

- Speech pathologist
- Project officer
- Researcher
- Manager
- Policy advisor

## Accreditation

Graduates will meet the entry-level standards of Speech Pathology Australia, the national accrediting body, which will enable them to practise in Australia and to apply for mutual recognition of qualifications in many other countries and regions around the world, including the UK, New Zealand and Asia.

## Projected employment growth 2021 to 2026

**34.7%** ↑

### Audiologists & Speech Pathologists

(National Skills Commission, 2021)



“*Enjoy learning from our experienced lecturers who have had years of clinical and research training. I feel excited when I share the same passion and interests as my lecturers in their respective areas of expertise.*”

**Janine Lee, Master of Speech Pathology,  
Singapore**

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