



**A Rewarding
Career for You.
A Better Life
for Others.**

Transform a Child's
Future as a School-based
Speech-Language
Pathologist



Few Careers Offer So Much Flexibility, Stability and Opportunity

THE NEED IS HUGE, AND THE REWARDS ARE EXCELLENT

Children with communication disorders can face huge challenges academically and socially. Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) work with a wide variety of students in schools to improve their communication skills and the results can be life-changing!



Get it paid for!

Tuition reimbursements are often available to school-based SLPs. Visit asha.org

SCHOOL-BASED SLPs ARE IN HIGH DEMAND

Demand for SLPs is projected to grow 27% through 2028, faster than the average for all occupations.* Even during economic downturns, certified SLPs experience steady employment and are consistently in high demand.

As a result, you'll enjoy excellent job security and superb benefits:

- **Competitive pay.** Salaries are higher with advanced degrees. Salary supplements, sign-on bonuses, tuition reimbursement, and paid relocation may be available.
- **Flexible schedules.** Work full-time or part-time; try job sharing; and enjoy school breaks and summers off. There are also opportunities to work in the summer for additional pay!
- **Endless options.** Work with students from preschool to high school; live in urban or rural settings; work one-on-one, in a classroom or virtually; develop a specialty or become an administrator – few professions offer so many opportunities.

What Credentials Do You Need?

Most states require a master's degree from a CAA-accredited program, and some require an ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC). The CCC requires:



A master's degree
in communication
disorders from an
accredited program



Complete a
Clinical Fellowship



A passing score on
a national exam

*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook

Take the First Step

Reach out to ASHA for information and support:

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"The thing that excites me most about what I'll be doing post-graduation is being able to attend graduate school and being around other like-minded professionals who share the same interests as I do. Our field is so broad. I'm looking forward to kind of finding my place in speech-language pathology."

CHRISTOPHER QUINTANA
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