

# SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST



## Description

- Speech-language pathologists (sometimes called *speech therapists*) assess, diagnose, treat, and help to prevent communication and swallowing disorders in patients. Speech, language, and swallowing disorders result from a variety of causes, such as a stroke, brain injury, hearing loss, developmental delay, Parkinson's disease, a cleft palate or autism.

## Education Required

- Masters – 6 yrs

## Salary

- \$73,000

## Area College Options

- Eastern Kentucky University, Murray State, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville

## Resources

- Asha.org American Speech-Language-Hearing Association