



## Indiana Colleges and Universities With degrees in speech-language pathology and/or audiology

- Ball State University
- Butler University
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University
- IPFW
- Purdue University
- Saint Mary's College

### Resources

- Indiana Speech-Language Hearing Association  
[www.islha.org](http://www.islha.org)
- American Speech-Language Hearing Association  
[www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)

*The mission of the Indiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association is to advance the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology through a commitment to advocacy, professional development and public awareness.*

### The purpose of ISHA is to:

promote and support the scientific study of the basic processes of human communication, encourage the accurate identification and description of communication disorders and their causes, prevention, and treatment. Encourage and support the establishment and maintenance of high standards of training and of professional competence of persons engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of communication disorders. Stimulate the exchange of information among the membership and between the membership and other persons professionally engaged in related areas of study and practice; and to disseminate such information to the public.

### ISHA is Here for You!

Contact us with any questions about the professions, education, or our association.

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## Indiana Speech-Language Hearing Association



# ISHA

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*Discover Your Future.*

# Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## Explore the Professions

### What would I do?

Speech-Language Pathologists:

- Evaluate, diagnose and treat speech, language, cognitive-communication and swallowing disorders in individuals of all ages, from infants to the elderly. Speech-Language Pathologists specialize in the study of:
  - Speech and/or language disorders
  - Memory loss from brain injury (Cognitive-communication disorders)
  - Voice disorders
  - Swallowing disorders
  - Fluency disorders

Audiologists:

- Are the experts in the non-medical management of the auditory and balance systems. Audiologists specialize in the study of:
  - Normal and impaired hearing
  - Prevention of hearing loss
  - Identification and assessment of hearing and balance problems
  - Rehabilitation of persons with hearing and balance disorders
  - Dispense hearing aids and hearing assistive technology systems

### Where would I work?

Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists work in numerous job settings:

- Hospitals
- Public and private schools
- Rehabilitation centers
- Private practice offices
- Short-term and long-term nursing care facilities
- Home health agencies
- Colleges and Universities
- Community clinics
- Research laboratories

### Are these professions for me?

- ***Do you have a sincere interest in helping people and want to make a positive difference in people's lives?***  
As a speech-language pathologist or audiologist, you will help individuals every day. Your clients may include an infant who needs her hearing screened, a school-aged child with a language disorder, a teenager who sustained brain damage and needs help communicating, or an elderly person recovering from a stroke.

- ***Do you want a career with job stability and flexibility?***

Job opportunities in speech-language pathology and audiology are excellent! Your services are needed! Due to shortages in these professions, schools, hospitals, and private practices are hiring in Indiana. Since speech and hearing services are a vital part of total health care and the educational system, there is increasing demand for these services. With a master's degree in speech-language pathology or a clinical doctorate in audiology, you are able to work in a variety of settings.

- ***Are you curious and enjoy intellectual challenges?***

The evaluation and treatment of a communication disorder requires that you think critically and creatively, while responding with humanity. Communication is our most human characteristic. When someone has a communication disorder because of a stroke, an undetected hearing impairment, or some other speech, language or hearing disorder, every aspect of the person's life is affected. Speech-language pathologists and audiologists respond to the challenge of those needing help with communication skills. You can improve people's lives!