

Speech Pathology

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



COMMUNICATION



INTERPERSONAL SKILLS



ANALYTICAL
THINKING



RESEARCH AND
EVALUATION



TIME MANAGEMENT



ONGOING LEARNING

The speech pathology degree at La Trobe University provided me with the theoretical knowledge and practical skills to enter the workforce with confidence and experience. By applying a problem based learning approach, in conjunction with lectures, tutorials and placements, I was prepared for a career beyond the classroom.

Alexandra
Graduate

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Clinical speech pathologist – medical settings
- Clinical speech pathologist – community health
- Clinical speech pathologist – educational settings
- Clinical speech pathologist – private practice
- Clinic director
- Policy director
- Researcher
- University Educator
- Clinical educator – speech pathology students
- Major projects leader
- Manager/Team leader
- Consultant – performing arts settings

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Assess communication and swallowing impairments
- Apply knowledge of child development to assessments
- Knowledge of neurological and physiological systems
- Formulate treatment and management plans
- Write clinical reports for a range of audiences
- Critically appraise research evidence
- Apply a person-centred approach to clinical practice

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Public hospitals (in-patient, out-patients)
- Private hospitals (in-patient, out-patients)
- Specialist clinics (e.g. Autism diagnosis clinic)
- Departments of Education
- Catholic education
- Independent schools
- Community health centres
- Community libraries
- Aged care facilities
- Universities
- Private practice
- Research institutes

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



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