Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Speech-Language Pathology Assistants (SLPAs) work with children and adults with communication disorders under the supervision of a certified/licensed Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). They assist speech-language pathologists in the assessment and treatment of speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. This may include implementing speech and language programs or activities as planned and directed by speech-language pathologists, documenting performance, assisting with some screening and assessment procedures, preparing materials, maintaining equipment, and assisting with scheduling.

Where do they work?

Speech Pathology Assistants may work in both the public and private sector. SLPAs may work in infant learning programs, schools, hospitals, and clinics.

Educational Requirements

- Graduation from high school or a GED.
- Graduation from an approved associate’s or bachelor’s degree program.
- Completion of 100 hours of field work supervised by a licensed speech-language pathologist.
- State Licensing is required in Alaska.

Hourly Wage Range

$20.36-$38.55 (Mean $27.94)*
*Based on 2016 Alaska DOL data for special education teachers

Years in School

2 years or less (after high school graduation)

Academic Programs in Alaska

As of September 2018, there are no academic programs available in Alaska.

National Contact

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Rockville, MD 20850
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