

GREAT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE
School of Health Sciences and Practice
—and—
INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY MASTER OF SCIENCE



Get Your Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at New York Medical College

- We are one of a very few speech-language pathology programs located in a medical university setting.
- We are one of a few programs with a strong focus on public health. That's how our students develop an appreciation for their role in ensuring the communicative health of the population.
- We consider population- and client- based approaches to professional practice, including the prevention of speech, language, and hearing disorders and the assessment of treatment efficacy.
- Our graduates consistently score well above the national and state averages on the Praxis examination for Speech-Language Pathology!

Why Pursue a Career as a Speech-Language Pathologist?

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that employment prospects for Speech-Language Pathologists will grow faster than the average job growth rate for the next several years - healthcare is among the fastest growing areas of employment. State

organizations that forecast labor needs predict thousands of new SLP positions and the need to fill existing positions as people retire or leave the field.

Individuals interested in working with the elderly will find increased job opportunities as the Baby Boom generation ages. Speech-Language Pathologists also find employment opportunities in school as more children are identified with complex communication and feeding disabilities.

What Makes Us Special?

The medically-oriented **Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology** offered at the School of Health Sciences and Practice prepares skilled clinicians who are committed to excellence in the delivery of speech-language pathology services in health care facilities and other professional settings. Located in an academic health center environment, the program draws on unique academic and clinical resources to teach the skills required of speech-language pathologists as they fill an expanding role in health care settings, including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and skilled nursing facilities. Medically-oriented education and training are enriched by the integration of resources from the schools of health sciences and practice, basic medical sciences, and medicine.

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The curriculum includes gross anatomy dissection classes taught by medical school faculty and coursework that emphasizes diagnosis and treatment of medically fragile patients from pediatrics through geriatrics. Clinical rotations include tertiary care hospitals, rehabilitation centers, outpatient clinics, and schools for children with special needs. Students receive a minimum 375 hours of direct clinical contact at on-site facilities and over 150 off-campus clinical sites.

Completion of the program leads to qualification for licensure and credentials necessary for entry into the profession. In addition to preparing graduates to meet the healthcare needs of many populations in a variety of settings, the program is a regional resource for information and continuing professional education in speech-language pathology.

The program admits full-time students only for an intensive 21-month program that begins in the fall (including a summer).

Accreditation

The speech-language program is fully accredited by The Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). The program has also been approved by the New York State Department of Education for the MS degree and for the Initial Certificate, Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (TSSLD). The school's public health program is accredited by the Council on Public Health Education (CEPH).

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited college
- Academic record that includes a balance of course work in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, including competency in English writing and a G.P.A. of at least 3.5
- Official transcript from all post-secondary schools attended
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) results
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
- TOEFL scores and education evaluations are required for international applicants



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For More Information

Contact the Admissions Office at 914-594-4510 or email at shsp_admissions@nymc.edu if you have any questions or would like to visit the campus.

Prerequisites

- One course in biology (with lab) – may not be a course in the anatomy and physiology of speech and hearing
- One course in physics, chemistry, or an approved physical science
- One course in mathematics or statistics
- Two courses in the behavioral and/or social sciences
- Introductory-level course in communication disorders is recommended (not required)

Clinical Licensure

The graduate program at New York Medical College provides academic and clinical training that meets state licensure requirements, and requirements for the Certificate of Clinical Competence granted by the Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).



Application

The online application is available on our website at www.nymc.edu/slp.

Students applying to the M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology are eligible to apply for a **New York City Department of Education scholarship** that covers full tuition for two years. Applicants can apply for the scholarship before being accepted into the M.S. program. However, acceptance as a fully matriculated student is required in order to receive the scholarship. For more information, visit the NYC Department of Education website at: <http://www.teachnycprograms.net/>

Location

New York Medical College is located on a 565-acre suburban campus shared with Westchester Medical Center, 15 miles outside the New York City limits. The College is easily accessed by highway and is just 7 miles from the Tappan Zee Bridge. Frequent rail and bus service is available. Directions are available from the Admissions Office and online at www.nymc.edu.



About Us

Founded in 1860, New York Medical College is among the nation's largest private health sciences universities. The College has a strong history of involvement in the social and environmental determinants of health and disease, and special concern for the poor, the powerless, and the helpless.

The School of Health Sciences and Practice provides an ideal setting and expanded opportunities for education, service, and research. More than 3 million people live in our primary catchment area, which includes the scenic Hudson River valley and parts of Connecticut. This region encompasses a variety of communities and lifestyle settings ranging from inner-city urban, to suburban and exurban, to rural agricultural and forested mountains.

New York Medical College is chartered by the Regents of the State of New York and is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The public health program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. The physical therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The Speech-Language Pathology program is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (CAA).

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