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

- We offer a medically-oriented speech-language pathology program housed in a medical setting.
- We have a strong focus on public health. That’s how our students develop an appreciation for their role in ensuring the communicative health of various populations.
- From their very first term, our students engage in diagnosis and treatment activities across the campus and in our in-house clinic.
- Our graduates are extremely well prepared for success, demonstrated by their 100% pass rate on the Praxis examination.

Why Pursue a Career as a Speech-Language Pathologist?

The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates employment of speech-language pathologists is projected to grow 21 percent, much faster than the average for all occupations. As baby-boomers age, health conditions, such as strokes and hearing loss will increase.

Speech-Language Pathologists also find employment opportunities as more children are identified with complex communication and feeding disabilities.

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What Makes Us Special?

Our medically-oriented program is specifically designed to prepare graduates to pursue a career in health care facilities and other clinical and professional settings.

Located in an academic health center environment, we are able to draw on unique academic and clinical resources to teach the skills required of speech-language pathologists as they fill an expanding role in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, and skilled nursing facilities.

Our medically-oriented education and training is enriched by the integration of resources from NYMC’s three schools: the School of Health Sciences and Practice, the Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences, and the School of Medicine. Faculty and students use state-of-the-art clinical and technological resources to advance the field of communication science through research and clinical care.

The curriculum includes gross anatomy taught by the medical school faculty and coursework that emphasizes diagnosis and treatment of medically-fragile patients from pediatrics through geriatrics. Students participate in 375 hours of clinical rotations that include tertiary care hospitals, rehabilitation centers, outpatient clinics, schools, out-patient facilities, inpatient and acute care hospital experiences and pediatric psychiatric settings.

This program admits full-time students for an intensive 21-month (5 semesters) program that begins in the fall.

The curriculum includes a 3-week summer preparation program that provides clinical skills and professional development practice competencies necessary to start clinical work in the department’s on-campus clinic beginning in the first semester.

The program is also a regional resource for continuing professional education in speech-language pathology including:

Post-Graduate Certificate in Pediatric Dysphagia –

As one of the few medically-based speech-language pathology programs in the country, we are uniquely positioned to provide speech-language pathologists with the knowledge and skills they need to understand, assess, and treat feeding and swallowing disorders in newborns, toddlers, and children. Our students learn to work with other health care providers, as well as parents and families, in a team approach towards care. This one-year, 18-credit program starts in the fall.

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’s degree from an accredited college or university
- 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) scores
- Three recommendations (faculty/employers)
- Statement of Purpose
- TOEFL/IELTS scores and education evaluations are required for international applicants

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Prerequisites

All courses must be completed before the start of the program

- One course in biology
- One course in physics or chemistry
- One course in statistics
- Two courses in the behavioral and/or social sciences
- One course in phonetics - with phonetics transcription component
- One course in anatomy and physiology of speech or speech-hearing
- One course in child development/child language development.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Learn more about speech-language pathology at www.asha.org

Application

The online application is available through the Communication Sciences and Disorders Centralized Application Service at https://csdcas.liaisoncas.com.

Visit our website at www.nymc.edu/slp

For More Information

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

About Us

Founded in 1860, New York Medical College is among the nation's largest private health sciences colleges. The College has a strong history of involvement in the social and environmental determinants of health and disease, and special concern for the most vulnerable members of our society.

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).