



STEM Careers

Speech Therapist

Job Description: Evaluates and treats patients with speech, language, or voice problems.

What does a Speech Therapist do?

- Evaluates and monitors treatment of patients.
- Creates treatment plans for patients with speech disabilities.
- Educates patients as well as their friends and families in ways to deal with speech impediments or misunderstandings.
- Develop research programs to better understand speech disorders in humans.
- Performs daily administrative responsibilities such as patient scheduling and organizing paperwork or writing reports.

Your Interests:

- Are you a good listener?
- Do you enjoy working with and helping other people?
- Do you enjoy teaching and interacting with people?
- Do you have good communication and writing skills?

Outlook: ~~Faster than Average~~

Average Salary - \$33.22 hourly, \$69,100 annual
Projected Job Openings - 52,300 over the next 10 years

Education/Program of Study:

- Master's Degree or Ph.D.

Sources:

O*NET Online

<http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/29-1127.00>