



The Post-baccalaureate Certificate in Speech-Language Pathology is designed to prepare students to excel academically and professionally by providing a rigorous, holistic and comprehensive experience that will establish a foundation necessary for their success in Speech-Language Pathology.

POST-BACCALAUREATE, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

What sets our program apart?

Observation hours in a variety of settings

Observation hours are scheduled according to your course content and professional interests.

On-campus clinical experience

All students can earn clinical hours at the Speech-Language Institute (SLI). In addition, off-campus experiences are available for those seeking Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) certification.

Individualized attention

Classes are small and held primarily face-to-face. You will also be assigned an SLP mentor to help you reach your academic and professional goals.

Interprofessional experiences

The SLP certificate includes interdisciplinary courses with students from the Health Sciences program and opportunities to observe at Salus at Drexel University's clinical sites, including the Speech-Language Institute, the Pennsylvania Ear Institute, and The Eye Institute.

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- Complete an application at GradCAS
- Complete a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Submit official undergraduate transcripts
- Submit two short-answer essays (250 words maximum)
- Submit a CV/Resume
- Submit one letter of recommendation

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines, visit salus.edu/admissions



The curriculum is designed to provide students with the necessary prerequisite courses for entrance into an American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) accredited graduate program, as well as sit for the national Certification Assistants Exam and apply for the ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (C-SLPA) certification. Therefore, students who complete the certificate are eligible to pursue two career paths:

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)	Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP)
<p>Speech-language pathology assistants (SLPAs) are support personnel who, following academic coursework, fieldwork, and on-the-job training, perform tasks prescribed, directed, and supervised by ASHA-certified speech-language pathologists.</p> <p>The Speech-Language Pathology Certificate provides students with the required academic coursework and clinical field work hours to become an SLPA. It thoroughly prepares students to take the SLPA national exam for certification as a C-SLPA through ASHA.</p>	<p>Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) are healthcare professionals who identify, assess, and treat speech and language problems as well as swallowing disorders.</p> <p>The Speech-Language Pathology Certificate provides all of the prerequisite coursework that accredited SLP graduate programs require for admission. Required observation hours (25) are also integrated into the program. In addition, students have the option to gain hands-on clinical hours.</p>

Courses in the SLP Certificate can be taken as part of a post-baccalaureate certificate that fully prepares students for SLPA certification or entrance into an SLP graduate program. Individual courses can also be taken on an a la carte basis with coordinator approval.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact 800.824.6262 (choose option 1) or visit salus.edu/admissions.

Salus University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). For program specific information about accreditation, visit salus.edu/accreditation.

