Why study Speech Pathology Studies at UQ?
Speech pathology is the management of communication and/or swallowing difficulties as the result of problems with speech, language, voice, fluency (stuttering), hearing or literacy. Speech pathologists enjoy challenging and rewarding careers by working in a variety of settings including hospitals, schools and community health centres to deliver services such as individual therapy, group therapy, classroom support programs and home visits for clients and carers.

Speech pathologists help people of all ages, from children to adults, with communication problems due to disease or injury such as stroke, hearing loss, brain damage, intellectual disability or stuttering. They also work with clients who have feeding or swallowing problems.

Study at UQ and you will learn from award-winning teachers and clinical educators who are among the best in Australia.

This program will give you the theoretical knowledge, professional attributes and clinical and research skills necessary for professional careers in speech pathology. In addition to focusing on development of skills in clinical speech pathology practice, this program will allow you to use your prior skills and knowledge to become a lifelong learner and critical thinker and to enhance the effectiveness of your professional practice.

Career opportunities
As a speech pathologist, you can work in many different settings, including:
- services for people with specific disabilities such as cerebral palsy, intellectual impairment, autism or hearing impairment
- general, paediatric and adult hospitals
- rehabilitation centres
- preschool, kindergarten and child care settings
- schools
- community health centres
- private practice

Professional memberships
Graduates of the program are eligible for membership of Speech Pathology Australia.

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