

- ▶ Would you like to work with a diverse group of patients and clients?
- ▶ Do you want to make an immediate impact on people's lives?
- ▶ Are you eager to start building a lifelong career?

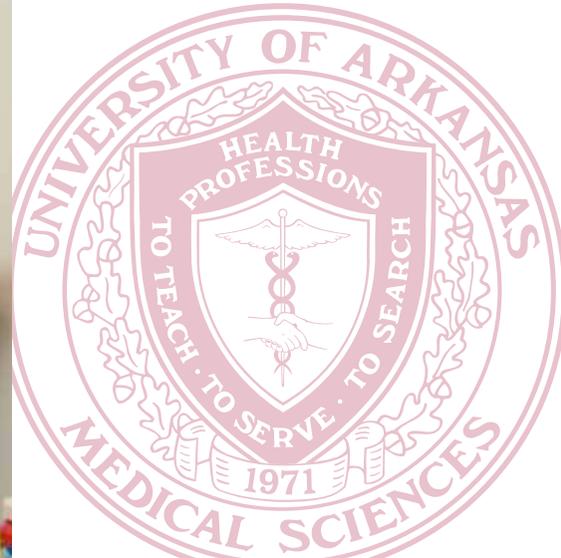
JOIN A REWARDING PROFESSION WITH EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



“ What I value most about this program are the faculty members who pour their time and energy into making us the best future SLPs we can be. They truly love what they do, and it shows every day in how they value and treat their students. ”

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**SPEECH-LANGUAGE
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ONE OF THE MOST ESTABLISHED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES

For more than four decades, the Speech-Language Pathology Program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) has combined classroom learning with superior clinical training to build the foundation for successful careers.

Students earn their Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders while benefitting from rich academic and clinical experiences led by highly experienced faculty.



Specialize in the Prevention, Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment of Communication and Swallowing Disorders

As a Speech-Language Pathologist, you will:

- Collaborate with audiologists and other professionals to determine the sources of communication problems and coordinate rehabilitation programs.
- Assist patients affected by autism, stroke, brain injury, hearing loss, developmental delay, cleft palate, cerebral palsy or emotional issues.
- Diagnose and treat a variety of patients and clients with speech, language, voice, literacy and fluency disorders.
- Acquire knowledge and skills to practice in all areas of speech-language pathology, with flexibility to work in a variety of specialties and settings.

Outstanding Training + Exceptional Resources = Successful Students

- Affiliations with Arkansas Children's Hospital, the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System and numerous clinical sites in central Arkansas provide students with the best possible clinical experiences.
- Graduates of the program are eligible to apply for certification through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).
- High impact experiences such as service-learning and interprofessional education opportunities are woven into the fabric of our curriculum.
- A well-structured curriculum, a research requirement and a capstone examination prepare students for successful completion of the national Praxis examination; the pass rate is 100 percent.
- Students enjoy equal access to both UAMS and UALR resources, including high-quality facilities, university services, scholarships and intramural grant opportunities.

Graduates are Poised for Promising Careers in Speech-Language Pathology

- Speech-Language Pathology job opportunities are expected to grow by 23 percent between 2010 and 2020, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Graduates can work in diverse settings, such as school systems, private practices, rehabilitation centers, day care centers and residential institutions.
- Factors such as increased caseload diversity and advances in medical prevention, assessment and intervention contribute to the growing need for this profession.
- Early identification and diagnosis of speech, language and swallowing disorders is also fueling the demand for speech-language pathologists.
- Increased survival rates among premature infants as well as trauma and stroke victims require greater specialty care.
- According to the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), trends suggest increasing work opportunities in school-based, bilingual, private-practice and corporate settings.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Communication Sciences and Disorders

A consortium among three universities — UAMS, UALR and the University of Central Arkansas — this research-based program prepares graduates for careers as faculty members and scientists at institutions of higher education.

Earn a Certificate in Auditory-Based Intervention, One of Only a Handful of such Programs in the United States

Offered for both Au.D. and M.S. students in Communication Sciences and Disorders, this program focuses on the needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and provides students with an additional qualification that will set them apart from their peers at other institutions.