Rutgers School of Health Professions’ Speech-Language Pathology program emphasizes services for multiethnic populations across the lifespan. Responding to an urgent need to deliver services for socially diverse, ethnically heterogenous populations, Rutgers created this program to train SLPs to work with children and adults in complex, multi-disciplinary healthcare settings.

As a student, you will learn to work in an inter-disciplinary setting with dialectal speakers of English and bilingual/multilingual individuals with speech, language, communication, and swallowing disorders. If bilingual, you will have the opportunity for Bilingual Competency Recognition.

In our five-semester program, you will not only become a clinician who is at the forefront of health care, you will also gain the educational and clinical training to impact the lives of countless people from diverse backgrounds with communicative impairments.

Our first class will begin in Fall 2021 on our Newark campus. Apply by Feb. 1, 2021.

To learn more about this exciting inaugural program, please contact Program Director Valerie Johnson, Ph.D., CCC-SLP at slp@shp.rutgers.edu

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Academic Pre-Requisites
A grade of “B” or better in:

• Anatomy and Physiology of Speech and Hearing Mechanisms
• Introduction to Audiology
• Neurophysiological Bases for Communication
• Phonetics
• Speech and Hearing Science
• Speech and Language Development
• Speech, Language, and Communication Disorders Across the Lifespan
• Additional coursework:
  – 3-credits in each: statistics, biological, and physical sciences
  – 6-credits: social/behavioral sciences.
• Documentation of 25 hours of observation with an ASHA certified SLP
Employment of speech-language pathologists is projected to grow 18 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.