

# SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

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The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant program will provide the community with professionally trained personnel to assist the speech pathologist in this specialized field and to provide services in multiple settings to a diverse population in the administration of therapeutic and screening services. Speech-Language Pathology Assistants work directly with clients or patients to conduct screenings for speech, hearing, or language disorders. They are in direct patient/client contact providing therapeutic treatment, assistance, and documentation of progress.

Assistants work closely with the pathologist to make changes in the treatment protocol as the patient improves. Graduates of the program are eligible for State licensure through the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.

Speech-Language Pathology Department Website ([http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/divisions/consumer\\_health/allied\\_health/speech\\_language\\_pathology\\_assistant/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/divisions/consumer_health/allied_health/speech_language_pathology_assistant/Pages/default.aspx))

- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, Associate in Science Degree (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/careers-healthcare/speech-language-pathology-assistant/speech-language-pathology-assistant-associate-science-degree/>)