PROGRAM FACT SHEET

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTA45730

The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant curriculum prepares graduates to work under the supervision of a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, who evaluates, diagnosis, and treats individuals with various communication disorders.

Courses provide instruction in methods of screening for speech, language, and hearing disorders and in following written protocols designed to remediate individual communication problems. Supervised field experience includes working with patients of various ages and various disorders.

Graduates may be eligible for registration with the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist and must be supervised by a licensed Speech-Language Pathologist. They may be employed in healthcare or education settings.

##### Awards

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| **Associate Degree:** Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (A45730) | **Length of Program:** 5 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** High School Diploma/GED,  1 Unit of Biology, ENG-002 Tier 2, MAT-003  Tier 1, or Placement Test Equivalent |
| **Diplomas:** Not Applicable | **Length of Program:**  **Prerequisite:** |
| **Certificate:** Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Certificate (C45730C1) | **Length of Program:** 3 Semesters  **Prerequisite:** Participants must have or be a candidate for a bachelor’s degree in speech-language pathology from an accredited college or university. |

**Work-Based Learning Requirements/Opportunities:** For Work-Based Learning education requirements/opportunities please see the appropriate Program Sequencing sheet.

**License or Certification Information:** None Required

**Program Information Contact:**

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**Application Deadlines:** The program is designed for a student to enter during the fall semester. A student may enter at other times with approval of the Department Chairperson. Students should apply by January 30th. Specific health program admission requirements must be met before a student is eligible for admission.

**Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services:** Scholarships/Title IV Financial Aid/Veteran's assistance may be available for associate degrees. Certificates and diplomas that fall under this program/area of study **may or may not be eligible** for Scholarship/Title IV Financial Aid/VA Services. Please contact the Financial Aid Office, Student Center, Room 2; Telephone (910) 678-8242. Veterans Services, General Classroom Building, Room 202, (910) 678-8580.

**Child Care Financial Assistance Information:**

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