

Master of Science

Speech-Language Pathology

The Master of Science Degree in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) provides aspiring SLPs with a strong academic, scientific and clinical foundation for their future careers.

Why Drexel?

- Early clinical experience includes work in the University's Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, on-campus clinical facility, the Speech-Language Institute (SLI), starting in the first semester.
- The program incorporates challenging coursework in specific areas such as aphasia, swallowing disorders, motor speech disorders, augmentative communication and autism spectrum disorders.
- Comprehensive didactic education with experiential learning as a cornerstone of the curriculum.
- Mentorship from world-class faculty.
- Work with a variety of clients to hone clinical skills in a multitude of real-world situations.
- Rotate through several off-site externships.

Admissions Checklist

- ☐ Complete an application at CSDCAS.
- ☐ Complete a bachelor's degree (minimum overall GPA of 3.0 recommended).
- ☐ Complete the prerequisite coursework (No more than two prerequisite courses will be accepted with a grade of 'C.' All other prerequisites must have a grade of 'B-' or better).
- ☐ Submit three letters of recommendation.
- ☐ Shadow a certified speech-language pathologist(s) for a minimum of 25 hours. A blend of live, in-person as well as recorded observation is accepted (minimum of two different SLP settings are highly recommended).
- ☐ Submit a personal statement.

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines, visit ***Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions.***

Job Outlook/Professional Highlights

Speech-Language Pathology is a booming career path filled with life-long learning, problem solving and daily challenges. Highly ranked on both the U.S. News & World Report's Best Healthcare Jobs list and the 100 Best Jobs list, this promising profession is projected to grow faster than average (18%) within a 10-year time frame, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics.

Practice Options Include

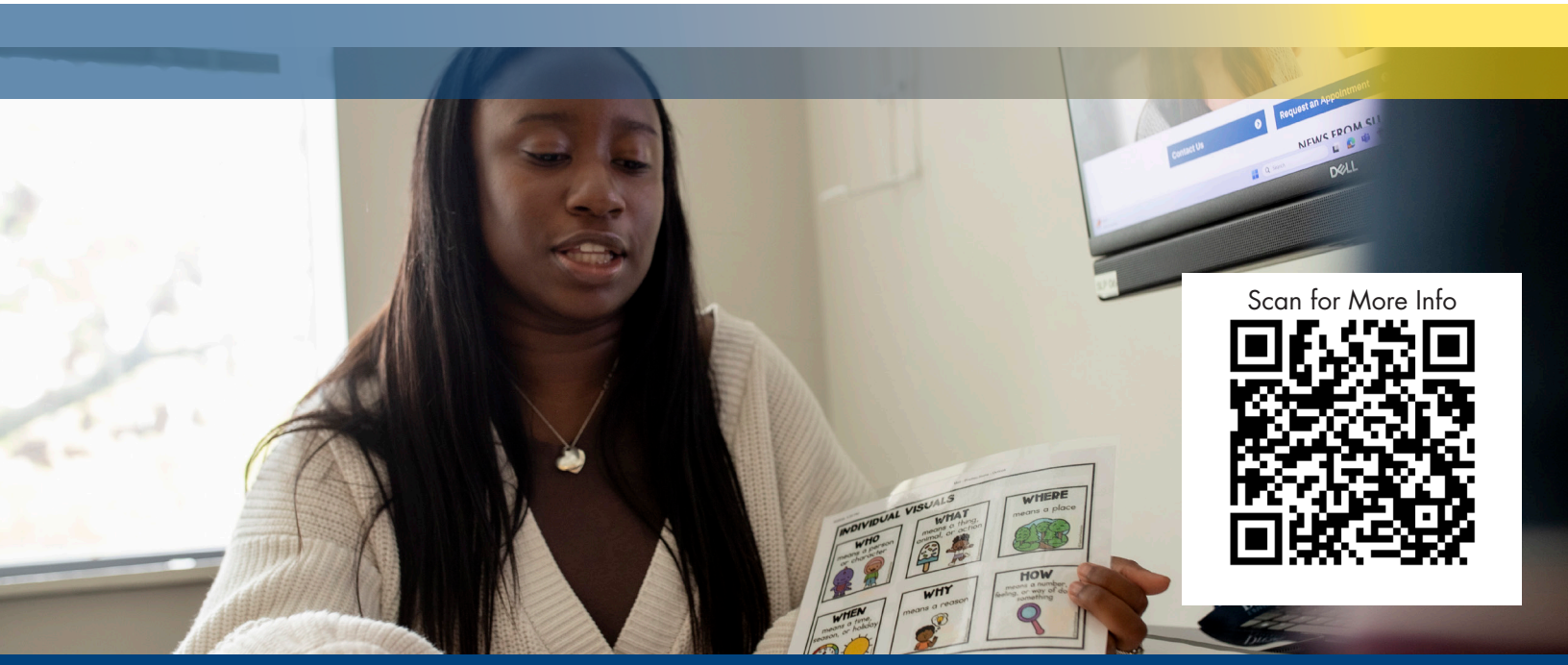
- Hospitals and rehabilitation centers.
- Public and private schools.
- Private practices.
- Community-based agencies.

Focus In

- Articulation disorders.
- Voice and resonance disorders.
- Fluency (stuttering) disorders.
- Receptive and expressive language (speaking, listening, reading and writing) disorders.
- Feeding and swallowing disorders.
- Cognitive disorders – affecting memory, attention, reasoning, problem solving, orientation, judgment or executive functioning.
- Social communication disorders – affecting one's ability to use and interpret language in social situations.
- Augmentative Communication – utilizing assistive technologies to support independent communication.

About Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus

- Commitment to interprofessional education and interdisciplinary training.
- Primary care philosophy and holistic approach that assesses the whole patient for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation.
- Exceptional clinical training sequence that begins early and includes externships in a variety of healthcare and education delivery settings.
- Innovative learning strategies that include small group, interactive and self-directed learning experiences as well as clinical problem-solving.
- Integration of cutting-edge technologies to prepare students for ever-evolving professions.
- Commitment to the ongoing professional and personal development and the success of each student.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact ***1.800.2.DREXEL*** *or visit* ***Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions.***

Drexel University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). The Master of Science (MS) Education Program in Speech-Language Pathology [residential] at Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus, is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.