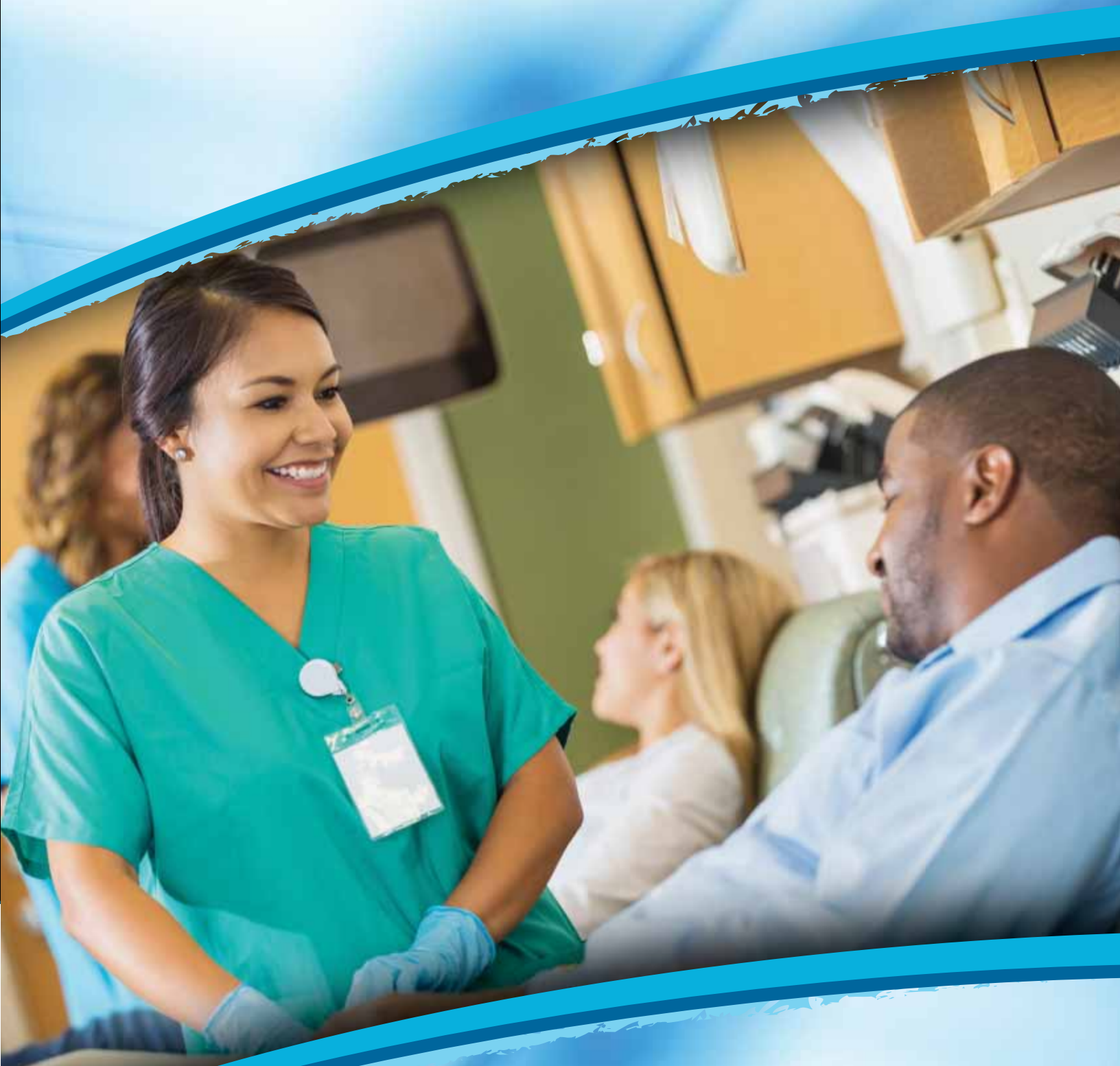


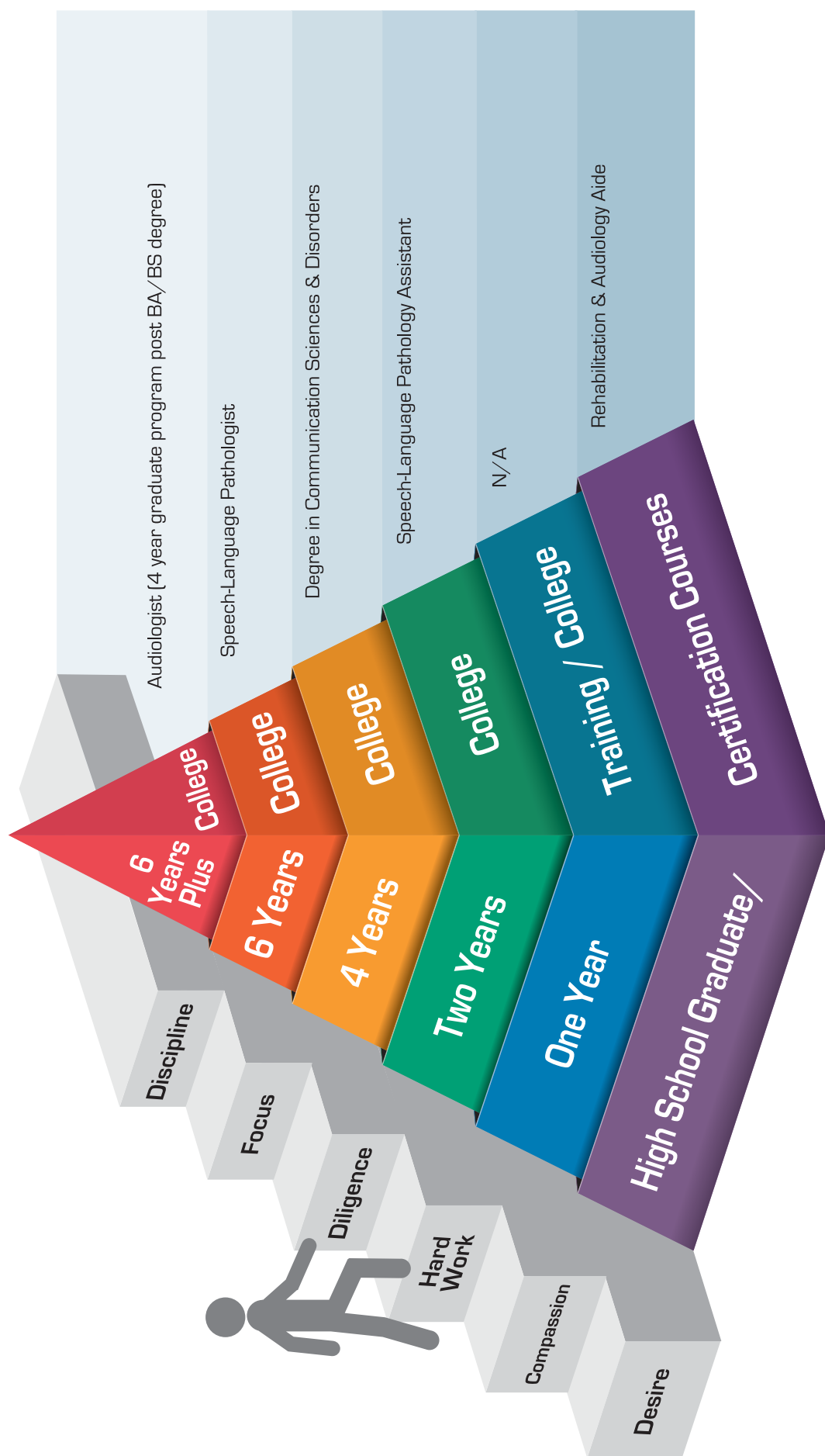
Exploring Health Careers: What Do You Want To Be?



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Speech - Language Pathology Career Pathways



Rehabilitation & Audiology Aide

Job Description: Under close supervision of a speech pathologist or pathologist assistant, perform only delegated, selected, or routine tasks in specific situations.

Educational Requirements: Speech Rehabilitation and Audiology Aides have a high school diploma or equivalent. However, some on-the-job training is required for an audiology aide prior to registration with the state of California.

Salary Range: \$28,000 to \$32,000 per year



For Additional Information:

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http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/applicants/app_pack_au_aide.shtml

Video Link: N/A

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Speech pathology involves the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of disorders related to speech, language and fluency.

Job Description: Assist speech-language pathologists in the assessment and treatment of speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. Implement speech and language programs or activities as planned and directed by speech-language pathologists. Monitor the use of alternative communication devices and systems.

Educational Requirements: While an associate's degree is typically acceptable for a position as a speech pathology assistant, certain states require further education to meet licensure requirements.

Salary Range: \$36,000 to 42,000 per year



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See info on Speech Language Pathology below.

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGFmxDTmMCI>

Bachelor's Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Students of communication sciences and disorders study the science behind communication problems and their development. They learn how to come up with new strategies and technologies for diagnosis and rehabilitation.

Job Description: There are no specific jobs that correlate with this level of education. Must advance to the next level of education to practice in this area.

Educational Requirements: Students gain knowledge in the areas of normal processes of communications and its disorders - speech, hearing, language, and swallowing disorders. A Communication Sciences and Disorders degree will prepare you for graduate studies in Speech Language Pathology or Audiology.

Salary Range: N/A

Speech-Language Pathologist

Job Description: Work with the full range of human communication and swallowing disorders in individuals of all ages. Assess and treat persons with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. May select alternative communication systems and teach their use. May perform research related to speech and language problems.

Educational Requirements: Speech-language pathologists need at least a master's degree. Graduate programs often include courses in speech and language development, age-specific speech disorders, alternative communication methods, and swallowing disorders. These programs also include supervised clinical experience.

The Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA), part of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (<http://www.asha.org/>), accredits education programs in speech-language pathology. Graduation from an accredited program is required for certification and, often, for state licensure.

Salary Range: \$73,000 to \$88,000 per year



For Additional Information:

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<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/speech-language-pathologists.htm>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RB5doy3ApDY>

Audiologist (Aud.D. - Hearing)

Job Description: Assess and treat persons suffering from hearing, central auditory processing, and balance disorders. May fit hearing aids and provide auditory training. May perform research related to hearing problems.

Educational Requirements: The doctoral degree in audiology (Aud.D.) is a four-year graduate program that you can enter while holding a bachelor's degree in any field. Must also complete 300 hours of supervised clinical experience. For licensure in California, must also pass a national audiology examination.

For more information, please see the CA. Department of Consumer Affairs Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology & Hearing Aid Dispensers Board at: http://www.speechandhearing.ca.gov/applicants/app_pack_au.shtml

Salary Range: \$75,000 to \$91,000 per year



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<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/audiologists.htm>

Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBzsm0yeQJ8>



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