



# BSc. (Speech & Hearing Sciences)

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- What is speech therapy?
- Curriculum: How will you learn?
- Admissions requirements







# What do we do?





Department of Health

Pre-school centers

Schools

Education Bureau

Hospitals

Private clinics

Universities





# Basic monthly salary

	2016	2015	2014
Mean	30,665	28,748	26,747
Median	30,000	29,000	28,000
Min.	25,000	20,000	20,000
Max.	36,000	32,000	29,000

Data from Careers Education and Placement Center, HKU



# Employment sectors

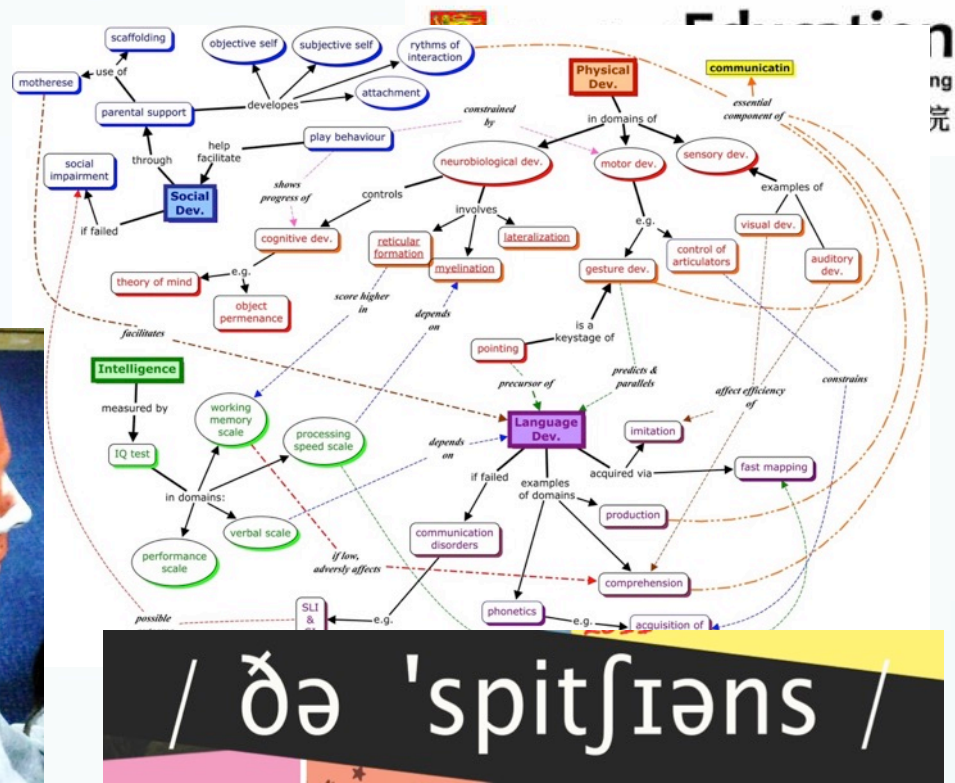
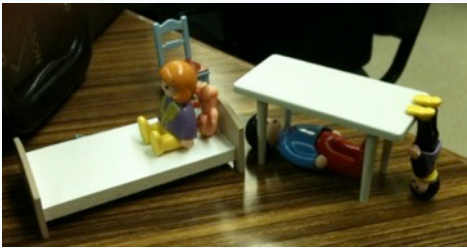
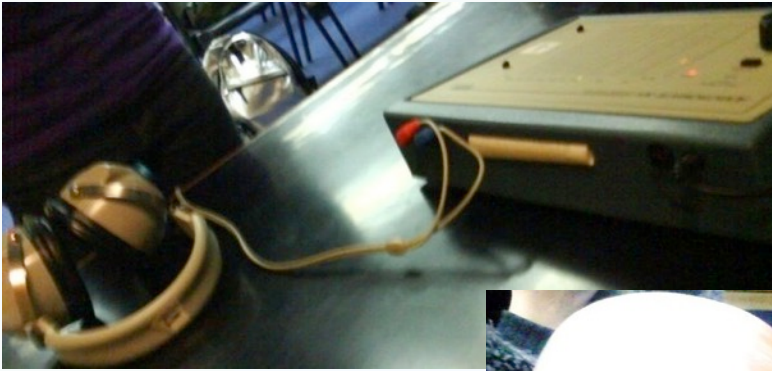
Sectors	2016	2015	2014
Educational institutions	6 %	21 %	18 %
Non-governmental organizations	57 %	48 %	27 %
Private Practice	29 %	29 %	38 %
Civil service / Hospital Authority	6 %	0 %	15 %
Others (further studies)	2 %	2 %	2 %





# How to Become a Speech Therapist?





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5 years full-time





# Translational learning

Facilitates learners as independent, critical thinkers to analyze problems, gain new information and integrate with prior knowledge.



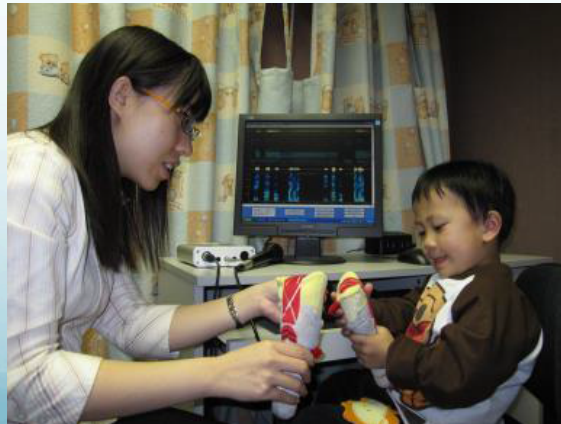
# Curriculum Highlights



Year	Course Contents	Delivery Methods	
1	Human Development, Clinical Linguistics, Introduction to Communication Disorders, Anatomy & Physiology Common Core Curriculum, University English	Classrooms	Clinical observa- tions
2	Evidence-based Practice, Research Methods, Neurology, Cognition, Introduction to Clinical Practice Common Core Curriculum, English for SHS	Classrooms	
3	Speech & language development and disorders, Audiology, Voice disorders Pediatric Clinical Practicum\	Classrooms	Clinical placement
4	Adult Communication and Swallowing Disorders Adult Clinical Practicum		
5	Advanced Clinical Practicum Research in Communication Disorders	Capstone experience (Dissertation + Clinical placement)	

# Clinical practicum

- Supervised clinical practicum in a variety of settings, including our internal clinic and external placements.
- integrate theory and clinical practice
- development of the necessary interpersonal skills







# Clinical Practicum

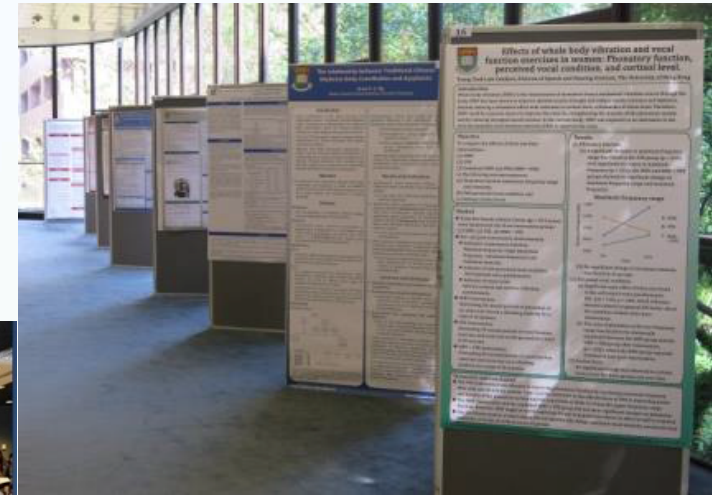


- Internal clinic at Kennedy Town Centre



# Final year research dissertation

Individual research project with a final product as a 30 pages dissertation and conference presentation.





# Admissions requirement (JUPAS)

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- 53 places
- Mainly consider applicants in Band A
- Best 6 subjects
  - ✓ Level 3 or above in HKDSE Biology / Combined Science with Biology component
  - ✓ Level 4 in English\*
  - ✓ DSE admissions scores in the past years: 34-40
- No interviews for JUPAS applicants





# Admissions requirement (Non-JUPAS)

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- No fixed quota
- Mainly consider applicants who have listed us as First Choice
- Proficient in English and Cantonese, written Chinese
- Must have Biology component
- Case-by-case basis
- Interviews for short-listed candidates (Dec, April)
  - Strongly recommend to apply in the Fast-track round



# For More Information

## Websites:

- Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, HKU
- Hong Kong Association of Speech Therapists
- Speechians' Action (students' service group  
Facebook page)



# Questions and Answers

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