

# Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology



## A Career in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

At VA, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology professionals deliver consistent and high-quality care to Veterans with hearing, balance, speech, language, voice, fluency, cognitive and swallowing disorders. The overall objective of Audiology and

Speech-Language Pathology services is to improve Veterans' quality of life by reducing impairment, activity limitations, participation restrictions and environmental barriers.

## Health Aid and Technician

The Health Aid and Technician series covers positions involving nonprofessional work of a technical, specialized or support nature in the health or medicine field when they do not fall under another appropriate series. Such work is either: (1) characteristic of two or more specialized nonprofessional series in the Medical, Dental and Public Health Group, 0600; or (2) sufficiently new or unique that it is not included in a specialized nonprofessional series in the group. Positions include:

- Health Technician (Audiology)
- Health Technician (Speech-Language Pathology)

## Speech Pathology and Audiology

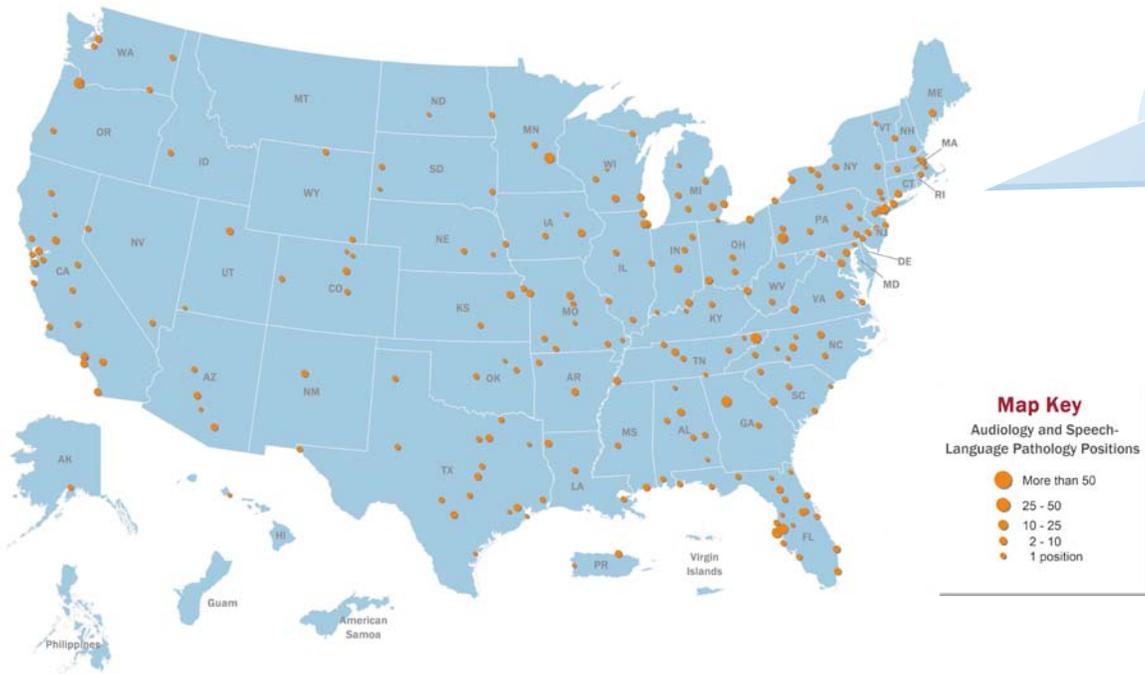
The Speech Pathology and Audiology series covers positions involving professional work in the study or treatment of human communications disorders, as reflected in impaired hearing, voice, language or speech. The work requires professional knowledge of the nature of these disorders, their causes and methods of therapeutic treatment. The work involves any one or combination of the following functions: (1) providing direct clinical services in the evaluation and resolution of communications disorders; (2) providing graduate-level training in communications disorders; (3) planning and administering a comprehensive program for evaluating and treating communications disorders; and (4) planning, administering and performing laboratory and clinical research in communications disorders. Positions include:

- Audiologist
- Speech-Language Pathologist

## MyCareer@VA

VA is committed to career development and supports employees' ambitions to grow, learn and advance. Building a career at VA is a partnership, and we are dedicated to providing you the career resources and materials you need to achieve success.

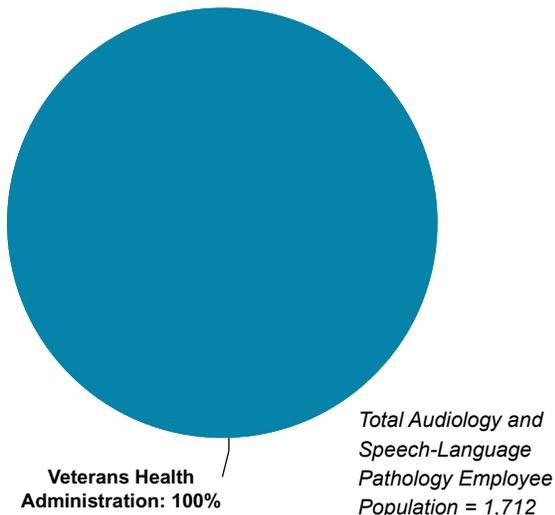
The MyCareer@VA program delivers interactive and engaging career development tools to help you explore and chart your long-term career path within VA.



## Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Job Locations

VA's Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology positions are dispersed across 233 cities within the United States. The top five Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology occupational family geographic locations are Portland, Ore.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Mountain Home, Tenn.; Tampa, Fla.; and Bay Pines, Fla.

### VA Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Job Distribution by Administration



VA's Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology positions are located in the Veterans Health Administration to meet the broad range of needs facing the Department.

### MyCareer@VA Tools and Resources

- ▲ **Career Planning Process** - Develop professional goals and align developmental experiences to VA career opportunities through a four-phase process: Prepare, Plan, Explore and Develop
- ▲ **My Career Mapping Tool** - Map your long-term career path at VA by exploring career possibilities that leverage your knowledge, skills and experience across multiple occupational families
- ▲ **My Career Fit Tool** - Discover your career "fit" at VA by identifying your work interests and work environment preferences
- ▲ **VA Career Guides** - Explore the knowledge, skills, education and training recommended for each VA job and related career levels

VA employees can also visit the VA Talent Management System (TMS), a state-of-the-art online training and employee development system, to search and register for training courses and learning opportunities.