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**SPEECH SCIENCES
PROGRAM**

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INTRODUCTION

The Speech Sciences program is a four year undergraduate honors degree program that prepares students for entry-level qualification as speech-language pathologist.

Speech-language pathologists or also known as speech -language therapists are health care professionals who are involved in providing (re)habilitative care for adults and children with communication disorders including speech, language, hearing, voice, fluency and swallowing problems.

The program is therefore designed with strong foundation in basic medical and social sciences in the first two years followed by courses in core speech-language pathology.

Clinical education is introduced in developmental stages and covers aspects of assessment, diagnosis, treatment and management of various speech-language and communication disorders.

Students undergo clinical training at the UKM clinic facility, as well as at surrounding hospitals, community-based rehabilitation centres and early intervention centres. Students undertake an honors level research project in the final year of studies under close supervision of faculty members in areas related to human communication sciences and its disorders.



OBJECTIVES OF PROGRAM

The program aims to:-

1. Produce graduates with knowledge, clinical skills and professionalism in the field of Speech Sciences sufficient for entry level Speech Language Pathologists.
2. Produce graduates with basic research skills useful for professional career development and application in clinical and non-clinical settings.

"This program is very challenging, but yet I find it inspirational as well. It does not only teaches the students to integrate clinical knowledge and apply it into practice, however, it also helps us shape our personalities to be more caring, sensitive and positive individuals in the community".

**Visakha Tan,
Former Undergraduate
student**



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

STPM/MATRICULATION/DIPLOMA

DURATION OF STUDY

4 years (8 semesters)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Speech Language Pathologist at government / private hospitals
- ◆ Speech Language Pathologist in Special Schools
- ◆ Speech therapy clinics
- ◆ Rehabilitation centers
- ◆ Early intervention centers
- ◆ Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- ◆ Lecturer at local / international universities
- ◆ Private practitioners



FACILITIES

LECTURE

- ◆ Resource room
- ◆ Seminar Room
- ◆ Lecture Hall

CLINIC

- ◆ Therapy room
- ◆ Toy room
- ◆ Voice lab
- ◆ Observation Room with CCTV
- ◆ Unit TUTUR - Early Intervention Centre for children with hearing impairment