

## BMedSci Speech and Language Therapy: programme overview

Welcome to the BMedSci in Speech and Language Therapy! The BMedSci is a three-year programme, and at the end, you will qualify with a Bachelor of Medical Science degree. This will allow you to register as a Speech and Language Therapist to practise in the UK. You will study in the School of Allied Health Professionals, Pharmacy, Nursing and Midwifery (AHPNM).

You can see your online **Programme Handbook** here: [BMedSci SLT handbook](#) It has a LOT of information in it, and we will go through the most important areas together when we meet in September. Some parts of it are only accessible once you have registered with the University. This document gives you a very brief overview of the BMedSci programme. You have probably seen some of the information before, on our **public website**: [BMedSci SLT](#).

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### Modules

In your three years, you will study these modules:

#### Year one

| Module title                                                         | Strand                    | Staff               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Professional Practice 1                                              | Professional Practice     | Dr Emma Gregory     |
|                                                                      | Key Clinical Topics       |                     |
| Participation and Society                                            | Participation and Society | Gemma Sleman        |
| Speech, Language, Communication and Literacy Development in Children | Communication             | Dr Sarah Spencer    |
| Language, Cognition and Communication in Adults 1                    | Communication             | Dr Emma Gregory     |
| Introduction to Practical Linguistics                                | Communication             | Dr Traci Walker     |
| Biomedical Sciences                                                  | Biomedical Sciences       | Dr Rosalyn Ferguson |

## Year two

| Module title                                      | Strand                    | Staff                |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Research Methods and Statistics                   | Research Methods          | Dr Stuart Cunningham |
| Key Clinical Topics 1                             | Key Clinical Topics       | Dr Caroline Haw      |
|                                                   | Biomedical Sciences       |                      |
|                                                   | Communication             |                      |
|                                                   | Participation and Society |                      |
| Language, Cognition and Communication in Adults 2 | Communication             | Prof Ray Wilkinson   |
| Speech and Hearing Science                        | Communication             | Dr Ben Rutter        |
|                                                   | Biomedical Sciences       |                      |
| Professional Practice 2                           | Professional Practice     | Dr Emma Gregory      |
|                                                   | Key Clinical Topics       |                      |
| Language Analysis, Sound and Structure            | Communication             | Dr Traci Walker      |
| Developmental Differences of Communication        | Communication             | Prof Judy Clegg      |

## Year three

| Module title                        | Strand                    | Staff                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Key Clinical Topics 2               | Key Clinical Topics       | Dr Lucy Dyson        |
|                                     | Biomedical Sciences       |                      |
|                                     | Communication             |                      |
|                                     | Participation and Society |                      |
| Transition to Professional Autonomy | Professional Practice     | Dr Emma Gregory      |
|                                     | Key Clinical Topics       |                      |
| Evaluating the Evidence Base 1      | Research Methods          | Dr Stuart Cunningham |
| Evaluating the Evidence Base 2      | Research Methods          | Prof Patty Cowell    |
| Professional Practice 3             | Professional Practice     | Jon Smyth            |

## Placements

You will also be on placements in each semester, right from your very first semester! Your first placements will be well supported and will probably be paired. By your final year, you will be working much more independently. You will all be placed in different settings for the placements, but the structure is as follows (details are subject to change):

| Year  | Placements                                          | Sessions |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| BMed1 | Paediatric                                          | 10       |
|       | Adult: Conversation Partners or Memory & Life Story | 8        |
| BMed2 | Paediatric: Sheffield Children's Service            | 16       |
|       | Adult: AHPNM Aphasia Centre                         | 13       |
|       | Eating, Drinking and Swallowing (EDS)               | 6        |
| BMed3 | Paediatric                                          | 30       |
|       | Adult                                               | 30       |

## Support

As a University of Sheffield student, you have access to a lot of support! There is an overview of support available on the website, here: [Student support](#)

If you have a disability or a specific learning need, please contact DDSS (the Disability and Dyslexia Support Service): [DDSS](#) We also have a Disability Liaison Officer in the School of AHPNM, and a Student Inclusion Officer, who you will meet when you arrive.

There is study support available: [Digital learning support](#) and [Library information](#).

You will also have an Academic Tutor, who you will meet individually every semester. They will give you plenty of support and guidance during your studies.

We are really looking forward to meeting you when you arrive. Please look at your Welcome Week schedule. We will see you on 22nd September!

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