DAG · Department for Applied Health Sciences
Undergraduate degree programme

Speech and Language Therapy
B.Sc.

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Welcome to
Hochschule für Gesundheit

Hochschule für Gesundheit (hsg Bochum) offers a number of different degree programmes in health care professions. These include traditional health care professions as well as innovative occupations, which are being developed at hsg Bochum.

Graduates of hsg Bochum are prepared to effectively and professionally tackle current and future challenges in German health care. That's why at this state university for applied sciences, the focus is placed on scientifically grounded activities and interprofessional cooperation. All degree programmes are internationally compatible.

hsg Bochum is a university of applied sciences, i.e., a university with a focus on vocational teaching and research. The ideal conditions for this are provided by cooperation with many different medical establishments (such as clinics, health insurers, advisory offices or practices) in which students undergo practical phases of study and can apply their practical experience to research and teaching. The focus of these reciprocal theory/practice transfers is formed by the university's in-house practice spaces, which offer students the opportunity to work with patients and customers under scientific supervision and to contribute to clinical research and development.

In this brochure, we present the undergraduate "Speech and Language Therapy" degree programme.

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The degree programme

Language and communication play a major role in all areas of life. The work of speech and language therapists includes prevention; diagnostics and treatment of issues with language, speech, writing, voice, swallowing and hearing in children, adolescents and adults; as well as consultation. The goal is to give patients the best possible opportunities to participate in social and societal life.

Speech and Language Therapy at the Hochschule für Gesundheit in Bochum offers innovative, technology-based teaching and learning methods. The focus is on a scientific, critical assessment of speech and language issues, as well as the transfer between theory and practice that is facilitated through coordinated theoretical and practical modules.

Requirements

Eligibility for the degree programme in "Speech and Language Therapy" consists of the following requirements:

Formal requirements:

- **University entrance qualification**
- **Phoniatric certificate**
- **Four-week practical training**
- **Certificate of health**
- **Admission to the programme is restricted. The Student Guidance and Counselling Service can provide information about the current number of places (restriction on admission).**

Personal requirements:

- **Stable personality**
- **Reading and writing English texts**
- **Excellent skills in German spelling and grammar**
- **Confidence with speaking**

The degree programme at a glance

Academic degree	Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Study format	Full-time, integrates vocational training
Normal study time	7 semesters
Credit points	210 European Credit Tansfer System (ECTS)
Costs	Semester contribution, no tuition fees
Application	Generally online until 15th July, differs for other groups (study without A level equivalent, international applicants); restricted admission
Start date	Winter semester

Study content

· Prevention, diagnostics, consultation and treatment of people with language, speech, writing, voice, swallowing and hearing disorders at all stages of life

· Double qualification: Bachelor of Science and Professional Certification in Speech and Language Therapy

· 22 modules (8 subject-specific/theoretical, 6 interprofessional and 6 practical modules)

· 30 hours (attendance time, as well as independent and practical study phases)

Special features

The legally regulated 2,100 practical hours of LogAPrO (the Training and Examination Regulations for Speech and Language Therapists) are divided into six practice modules that are closely linked with the theory-based material. The practical modules include practical seminars, internal practical phases of study and one practical semester. These internal practical phases take place in the Teaching and Research Outpatient Clinic associated with the university, which has been the central academic institution of the Interprofessional Health Centre (InGe) at hsg since November 2017. The external practical phases will be completed at selected cooperating facilities (clinics and private practices) across Germany and overseen through consistent expert guidance. It is also possible to spend a practical semester abroad. The facilities are equipped with modern, media-assisted treatment and diagnostics processes (such as an audiometry and vision lab). The teaching features a major focus on science and technology.

Structure of content

Bachelor thesis

Practice

Subject-specific theory

Interprofessional learning experience

Evidence basis

· Colloquia – projects, compulsory elective field of study

· Revision courses for state examination

· Case conference

· Projects

Practical semester

Diagnostics, intervention (teaching and research in outpatient facilities)

· Aphasia, dysarthria, apraxia of speech, dysphagia

· Paediatric language, speech and writing disorders

· Respiratory, vocal and hearing disorders

· Research methods and scientific work

· Interpersonal and intrapersonal processes

· Health policy and health care

· Evidence-based research and practice

Orientation of fundamental methods and skills

· Fundamentals of:
Medicine, linguistics, psychology, paedagogy

Employment prospects

Employment prospects for this academic qualification are excellent. This academic degree opens up the possibility of a strict scientific career track and corresponding professional work in a variety of fields.

Patient care

Ear, nose and throat clinics; neurology and paediatrics

Clinics for speech and language therapy

Rehabilitation clinics

Nursing facilities

Science and research

Universities

Universities of applied sciences

Research institutions

Further education and teaching

Universities & universities of applied sciences

Professional development institutes

Prevention programmes

Why choose this degree programme?

Changing demographics in our society and medical progress in general have resulted in new, more strict requirements for speech and language therapy qualifications, and the demand for further development of scientifically founded treatment concepts is accordingly high.

This programme in speech and language therapy will train you in the necessary theoretical basics, skills and methods to provide self-dependent, evidence-based therapy and critically reflect on your work in a theory-based way. The study programme features close interaction between research, teaching and practice.

Student Guidance and Counselling Service

The first point of contact for prospective students for advice about studying and general questions about the studies on offer and how to apply.

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Subject-specific student advice

For personalised questions about the organisation or other subjects and if you need advice about the degree programme.

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