A Look at the University of Memphis School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, by Dr. Rande Lazar

Previously known as the University of Memphis School of Audiology and Speech-Language pathology, the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders performs research and offers clinical services. This institution concerns itself with people unable to communicate, whether because of a disorder they were born with, a stroke, a stutter, deafness, or other issues. This school teaches individuals how to talk to people using a variety of methods. Renowned for its multiple opportunities, this school also instructs professionals in fields including audiology and [speech-language pathology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speech-language_pathology).

In 2011, representatives from this institution attended a conference held by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association to present their findings. Their topics ranged from the effect of thickened liquids for pediatric patients and the validity of the Penetration-Aspiration Scale to therapy for fluency-disordered patients and derivational morphology tasks.

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