1976
Date program was established

120
Number of current students

1,110
Number of alumni

1978
First graduating class

$360,000
Raised for scholarships and bursaries for students from underrepresented communities to increase diversity within the program

$73,369
Funds raised to support the Dalhousie Hearing Aid Assistance Program

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The only programs in audiology and speech-language pathology in Atlantic Canada.

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We host five different clinics in speech-language pathology and audiology that serve the community and which offer in-house practical experience throughout the program
AT A GLANCE:
The school began as the School of Human Communication Disorders (SHCD) and was founded in 1976. It offers the only programs in audiology and speech-language pathology in Atlantic Canada. Students receive valuable clinical experience.

The School is strongly affiliated with Hearing and Speech Nova Scotia, a provincial agency whose mandate is to provide speech, language and hearing services to Nova Scotians.

PROGRAMS:

**Speech-Language Pathology (MSc)**
The speech-language pathology program at Dalhousie University involves three years of full-time study allotted to course work, clinical practice, and a research project or thesis. The program leads to a Master of Science (MSc) degree.

**Audiology (MSc)**
The audiology program at Dalhousie University involves three years of full-time study allotted to course work, clinical practice, and a research project or thesis. The program leads to a Master of Science (MSc) degree.

**Health (PhD)**
The PhD in Health is offered as a full-time residency program. Students who have completed a thesis-based Masters are eligible for two-year residency during which the student must reside in Halifax. Students with a non-thesis based or entry-to-practice Masters are eligible for three-year residency.

FAST FACTS:

- Our mission is to educate audiologists and speech language pathologists, advance knowledge in communication sciences and disorders, promote diversity in our professions, and advocate for people with communication disorders.
- We deliberately have no prerequisite courses in order to attract the highest quality of applicants possible. Our students have a wide-range of academic backgrounds and life experiences.
- We offer extensive clinical education opportunities, including two 12-week placements, one in the middle and one at the end of the program.
- Many of these experiences occur at the multiple sites of Hearing and Speech Nova Scotia and within School Clinics.
- Our professors are strongly committed to providing students with outstanding learning opportunities. Students also benefit from the involvement of local speech-language pathologists and audiologists in course instruction.
- Research is an important part of study at the graduate level. We offer project and thesis options for research experience.
- We have a variety of clinics such as the in-house Audiology Clinics, the Speech and Language Clinics, the Dalhousie Hearing Aid Assistance Program, and the School-age community clinic.

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The Faculty of Health acts as the umbrella for a number of Schools at Dalhousie, as well as one College and one Program:

School of Nursing  |  School of Health and Human Performance  |  School of Health Administration  
School of Communication Sciences & Disorders  |  School of Social Work  |  School of Occupational Therapy  
|  School of Physiotherapy  |  School of Health Sciences (NSHA/Dalhousie)  |  College of Pharmacy  
Clinical Vision Science Program (IWK Health Centre/Dalhousie)