

## Speech Pathology Case Studies

How can we help you? Read on to see how the Faculty of Health Sciences can tailor an appropriate program of study to meet individual learning requirements.

### Sarah – Graduate Certificate of Health Sciences with a Specialist Stream of Speech Pathology

Sarah worked as a speech pathologist for 5 years before she had her twins. She has been out of the workforce for 3 years so she would like to update her skills and knowledge while returning to the workforce part-time. However, she is daunted by the prospect of returning to tertiary study and would need to study by correspondence to accommodate her employment and young children.

Sarah could consider applying to study a Graduate Certificate, specialising in Speech Pathology, on a part-time basis via correspondence. She then has the option to advance into the Masters Program at a later date if she chooses.

An appropriate study program for Sarah would comprise:

<b>Semester One</b> Research and Inquiry in Health Professions Leadership in Speech Pathology*	<b>Semester Two</b> Health Care Systems Research Led Practice*
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### Sam – Master of Health Sciences with a Specialist Stream of Speech Pathology

Sam is an experienced speech pathologist wanting to change her focus at work and move into the aged care assessment team. She wants the skills which will help her move into one of these specialist positions.

An appropriate part-time study program for Sam would comprise:

<b>Semester One</b> Research and Inquiry in Health Professions Leadership in Speech Pathology*	<b>Semester Three</b> Health Care Systems Research Led Practice*
<b>Semester Two</b> Applied Clinical Research* Community Aged Care	<b>Semester Four</b> Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Practice* Psychology of Aging

### Jenny – Master of Health Sciences with a Specialist Stream of Speech Pathology

Jenny has just been promoted into a speech pathology team leader role and is wanting to understand the issues associated with leading a team of professionals and administrative staff in the current health climate.

An appropriate part-time study program for Jenny would comprise:

<b>Semester One</b> Research and Inquiry in Health Professions Leadership in Speech Pathology*	<b>Semester Three</b> Health Care Systems Research Led Practice*
<b>Semester Two</b> Human Resource Management Organisational Management	<b>Semester Four</b> Multidisciplinary and Collaborative Practice* Applied Clinical Research*

\*speech pathology specific subjects