

**Speech and Language Sciences Section
School of Education, Communication and Language Sciences
Newcastle University**

**MSc IN LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY – YEAR 1
INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2025-26**

(It is mandatory that all sessions are attended and required learning is completed)

Smart cards can be collected from the Lindisfarne Room in the Hadrian Building between 9th – 19th September.

Week 1

Monday 8th September 2025

9.30 - 11.30	Required Learning on Canvas <i>Links to all of the university's required learning activities will be on the Canvas Community. The full list of activities is provided at the end of this document. You should complete those in your own time during the induction period. We have provided suggested slots throughout this timetable and recommend that you use those.</i>
1.00 - 2.00	Welcome Event with staff/MSc 2 students Venue: Howden Room, KGV1, Ground Floor
2.00 - 3.00	Welcome – HoS, DPD & Head of Subject Area & DCE Julie Morris (14:00), Faye Smith, Janet Webster & Helen Raffell Venue: KGV1 1.71b
3.00 - 5.00	SPE8152: Introduction to Speech, Language & Communication Linda Jose Venue: KGV1 1.71b

Tuesday 9th September 2025

9.15 - 10.30	SPE8152: Introduction to ICF Linda Jose Venue: KGV1 1.71b
11.00 - 1.00	SPE8152: Introduction to Case-based Problem Solving Janet Webster Venue: KGV1 1.71b
2.00 - 5.00	SPE8160: Introduction to MSc Clinical and Professional Education I (Joint with UG Stage 2) Helen Raffell Venue: Barbara Strang Teaching Centre (BSTC) B.32

Wednesday 10th September 2025

9.00-10.00	SPE8157: Sensory Module Introduction (Joint with UG Stage 3) Vic Knowland Venue: KGV1 LT1
10.00 - 12.00	SPE8160 CPE Toolkit Session 1: Introduction to Clinical Assessment Carol Moxam & Jen Dodds Vigouroux Venue: BSTC B.32
1.00 - 3.00	SPE8160 CPE Toolkit Session 2: Clinical Assessment Workshop (Joint with UG Stage 2) Carol Moxam & Jen Dodds Vigouroux Venue: Dame Margaret Barbour Building Learning Lab- 2.09

4.00 - 5.00	SPE8160 CPE Toolkit Session 3: Working with Adults (Joint with UG Stage 2) Jen Dodds Vigouroux Venue: Dame Margaret Barbour Building Learning Lab- 2.09
Thursday 11th September 2025	
10.00 - 12.00	SPE8160 CPE Toolkit Session 4: Introduction to Goal Setting and Session Planning (Joint with UG Stage 2) Carol Moxam & Lucinda Somerset Venue: BSTC B.32
1.00 - 3.00	SPE8160 CPE Toolkit Session 5: Session Planning Workshop (Joint with UG Stage 2) Carol Moxam & Lucinda Somerset Venue: BSTC B.32
3.30 - 4.30	Required Learning on Canvas
Friday 12th September 2025	
10.00 - 12.00	SPE8160 CPE Toolkit Session 6: Record keeping and Confidentiality (Joint with UG Stage 2) Fiona Menger Venue: BSTC B.32
1.00 - 3.00	SPE8160 CPE Toolkit Session 7: Working with Children and Parents (Joint with UG Stage 2) Carol Moxam & Steph van Eeden Venue: BSTC B.32
Week 2	
<i>During week 2, students will need to complete their on-line information governance training, attend any clinic specific tutorial sessions and prepare for their clinical placement that starts the following week.</i>	
Monday 15th September 2025	
	Required Learning on Canvas
13:00-14:00	University Central Services (Joint with UG Stage 1) - optional attendance for existing cohorts Talks from Careers Service and Student Wellbeing. Ailsa McLeod and Nicola Hawdon Venue: Herschel Building G.LT2
Tuesday 16th September 2025	
9:30 - 12:30	SPE8160: Clinic Specific Induction for students in the Children's Speech and Language Clinic (Joint with UG Stage 2) Carol Moxam Venue: KGVI IT Services Lawn Cluster 2.33
2.00 - 2.30	Information Skills for MSc1 students Library Team Venue: KGVI 1.36C
3:00-4:30pm	SLTea – Connect with students and staff (for all SLS students with a focus on stage 1) An informal drop in event to chat over a cuppa and cake, meet staff and other students and find out about our staff and student Alliance Venue: TBC
Wednesday 17th September 2025	

9.30-10.00	Introduction to Phonetics (with BSc1) Cong Zhang Venue: KGV LT1
10.00-11.00	Introduction to Online Platforms Faye Smith Venue: KGV IT Services Lawn Cluster 2.33
12.00--1.00	SPE8160: Children's Speech and Language Clinic students only – clinic tours Group 1 – 12-12:30; Group 2 - 12:30 -1pm Venue: KGV 1.14
1.00 - 5.00	SPE8160: Clinic Specific Induction for Students in the Tavistock Aphasia Centre: (Joint with UG Stage 2) Jen Dodds-Vigouroux Venue: KGV LT5
1.00 - 3.00	SPE8160: Clinical Tutorial for students on placement in the Children's Speech and Language Clinic (CSLC) Group 1 – 1-2pm & Group 2 – 2-3pm Carol Moxam Venue: KGV 1.29 CSLC Waiting Room
Thursday 18th September 2025	
9.00-12.00	SPE8160: CultuRACE: A journey of Cultural Competence Part 1 & Part 2 (with UG stage 1) Linda Jose Venue: BSTC B.32
13.30 onwards	Clinic Preparation
Friday 19th September 2025	
	Clinic Preparation – Meet the PE (online Session with Elaine Ashton & Diane Dixon)

Required Learning on Canvas [MSc Language Pathology \(instructure.com\)](https://instructure.com)

Full completion of essential content should take ~3 hours

Essential Content

The Student Charter
Attendance & Commitment
Staying Safe
Student Health & Wellbeing - an Introduction
Suicide Awareness Training
Drug Awareness Training
Consent Training
Alcohol Awareness Training
Active Bystander Training
Mental Health Awareness
Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025

Responsible Team

Student Progress
Student Progress
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Wellbeing
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Wellbeing
Wellbeing
Executive and Governance Office

Teaching begins on Monday 22nd September 2025

Please note, an ad-hoc Safeguarding session which you must attend will take place in semester 1. This will not appear on your timetable. Details of session date and venue will be released via Canvas notification (SPE8160 Canvas module) and students should monitor notifications for this.

Online teaching timetables can be accessed here - [Student Timetables \(ncl.ac.uk\)](https://ncl.ac.uk/student-timetables) .

Campus Map: [Campus Map - Student Services - Newcastle University \(ncl.ac.uk\)](https://ncl.ac.uk/campus-map)

There will be further Clinical Induction Sessions during the week of 19/1/26