

UNIT 6 - NERVOUS SYSTEM / SPECIAL SENSES

CAREERS

Speech Language Pathologist (Therapeutic Services) – The speech pathologist assists and treats people with speech, language, voice, and fluency disorders. They select alternative communication systems and teach their use. They also perform research related to speech and language problems.

Audiologist (Therapeutic Services) – The audiologist will treat people with hearing and related disorders. May fit hearing aids and provide auditory training as well as perform research related to hearing problems.

Optomologist (Therapeutic Services) – This physician specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disorders with drugs, surgery, and corrective lenses.

Neurologist (Therapeutic Services) – The medical doctors who specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of brain, spinal cord, and nerve disorders including sleep disorders, paralysis, as well as generalized nerve disorders like neuropathy and Multiple Sclerosis are called neurologists.

Occupational Therapist (Therapeutic Services) – The occupational therapist will assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitation programs that help restore vocational, homemaking, and daily living skills as well as general independence, to disabled people.