

Speech and Language Therapy in Cleft

Degree

- Bachelors or Masters degree resulting in Speech and Language Therapy qualification
- HCPC registration

NQP job

- Newly qualified SLT role, this may be within a hospital, clinic or community (cleft is a highly specialist area so generally not a newly qualified role).
- Complete newly qualified practitioner competencies over year 1 post qualification.

Gain relevant experience

- Seek out opportunities and experiences (see opportunities section)
- Access formal training courses (see opportunities section)
- Use appraisals/personal development plans to highlight interest
- In community paediatric role, try to gain relevant experience in speech sound disorders.

Apply for cleft specialist role

- Apply for jobs that involve cleft specialism
- Continue to seek opportunities to further develop skills and knowledge (see opportunities section)