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## A Day in the Life of a... Speech Pathologist

My name is Paige Clissold, and I have been working as a Speech Pathologist with NWRH for almost two years now. I relocated from the Gold Coast to Mount Isa as a new graduate.

### What is it like working at NWRH?

Working for NWRH allows clinicians to work in such a diverse range and scope of practice with clients across the lifespan, in several rural and remote communities who are truly appreciative of the service being provided. It allows clinicians to work closely within a multi-disciplinary team in these communities, to provide holistic healthcare services and work towards achieving client goals. The experiences and growth both professionally and personally whilst working for NWRH are second to none.



### What does your day as a Speech Pathologist look like?

Currently, I work in Mount Isa and travel to Cloncurry and Julia Creek on a fortnightly basis. Typically, an Occupational Therapist and I travel to the varying outreach communities together engaging in joint sessions and one-on-one sessions that are discipline specific. I also work closely with a range of stakeholders, such as schools, kindergartens, and aged care facilities.

### What are some professional highlights in your role?

Professional development experiences I have been involved in with support from NWRH and Health Workforce QLD include:

- It Takes Two to Talk – The Hanen Program (Early Language)
- Sounds Write – First Rate Phonics (Literacy)
- SOS Approach to Feeding - Picky Eaters vs Problem Feeders



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