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AuD Program

The Au.D. program at Gallaudet University was established in 1998, and is designed to train audiologists who are able to function independently in all diagnostic and rehabilitative settings, serving individuals of all ages, including those who are deaf or hard of hearing. The program offers an intensive, broadly based academic curriculum together with integrated sequential clinical experience.

The Clinical Doctoral Degree (AuD) education program in Audiology at Gallaudet University is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

Prerequisites

1. A Bachelor's degree
2. Five (5) basic science courses:
 - Biology (1)
 - Physics or Chemistry (1)
 - Social and/or Behavioral science (2)
 - Mathematics or Statistics (1)
3. Five (5) professional courses:
 - Anat & Physiol of the Speech and/or Hearing Mechanism
 - Phonetics / Phonology
 - Speech Science and/or Acoustics
 - Language Development in Normal Children
 - Introduction to Audiology

Apply

Application is processed online. To apply, please follow the following instructions.

- Visit Graduate Admissions Office page at Gallaudet. (Google works well to pull up this site.)
- Click on "Apply Now!" in the yellow box to the right.
- Read the instructions, then click on the blue "Apply Now" button.
- Find AuD program; click on [2021](#).
- Create your account and get started!

The following are required for application to be considered:

- GRE score
- Transcripts from all colleges and universities you've attended
- Academic Summary Form (filled out online)
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Writing sample (application essay)

An interview is required prior to admission (by invitation). It is scheduled to be held on February 21, 2021.

Graduate Admissions Office

Graduate Admissions Office will manage all of your application materials until your application is complete. Once your application is complete, the packet is released to the AuD faculty for review. Please contact the admissions office if you have any questions about the application process / missing documents. gradadmissions@gallaudet.edu

Program of Study

Year I – Summer semester

- HSL807 Research Methods in Aud. (2)
- HSL815 Principles of Acoustic Perception (3)
- HSL817 Anatomy and Physiology of Auditory/Vestibular System (3)
- HSL831 Foundations of Clinical Aud. (1)
- HSL871 Clinic al Lab: Hearing Eval. (1)
- PST ___ American Sign Language (3)

Year I – Fall semester

- HSL800 Multicultural Issues (1)
- HSL809 Intro to Research in HSLs (1)
- HSL814 Instrumentation Lab (1)
- HSL819 Neuroanatomy (3)
- HSL822 Auditory (Re)habilitation I (2)
- HSL828 Clinical Applications of Sign Communication I (1)
- HSL832 Diagnostic Audiology (3)
- HSL842 Amplification I (2)
- HSL872 Practicum: Introduction (1-2)
- PST ___ American Sign Language (3)

CANDIDACY EXAMINATION

Year I – Spring semester

- HSL820 Counseling in Audiology (1)
- HSL829 Clinical Applications of Sign Communication II (1)
- HSL833 Pediatric Audiology (3)
- HSL835 Clinical Auditory Electrophys. (2)
- HSL837 Vestibular Studies I (2)
- HSL843 Amplification II (2)
- HSL847 Cochlear Implants I (1)
- HSL870 HSLs Research Lab (1)
- HSL873 Practicum: Advanced (2)
- HSL874 Practicum: Specialty Areas (1)
- PST ___ American Sign Language (3)

Total credits for Year I: 29-51

Year II – Summer semester

- HSL823 Auditory (Re)habilitation II (2)
- HSL838 Vestibular Studies II (1)
- HSL844 Amplification III
- HSL848 Cochlear Implants II (2)

- HSL870 HSLs Research Lab (1)
- HSL877 Internship (2)

Year II – Fall semester

- HSL836 Adv. Auditory Electrophys. (1)
- HSL845 Communication Technology (1)
- HSL860 Seminar in Medical Audiology (2)
- HSL870 HSLs Research Lab (1)
- HSL874 Practicum: Specialty Area (1)
- HSL877 Internship (3)
- ___ ___ Elective (2-3)

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Year II – Spring semester

- HSL851 Central Auditory Processing (3)
- HSL853 Community and Industrial Audiology (2)
- HSL854 Tinnitus and Hyperacusis (1)
- HSL865 Professional Issues (1)
- HSL870 HSLs Research Lab (1)
- HSL877 Internship (3)
- ___ ___ Elective (2-3)

Total credits for Year II: 34-36

Year III – Summer semester

- HSL858 Practice Management Intro (1)
- HSL879 Externship (1-5)

Year III – Fall semester

- HSL859 Private Practice/Clinic Management II (2)
- HSL879 Externship (4)

Year III – Spring semester

- HSL869 Current Topics in Audiology (2)
- HSL879 Externship (4)

Total credits for Year III: 14-18

Year IV – Summer semester

- HSL879 Externship (1)

Total credits for Year IV: 1

Additional Program Requirements

- 2 elective courses (3 cr ea.)
 - Winter Yr 1
- ASL III and above
 - Pass ASL III.
 - If you screen out of ASL III, take one course above level III in Yr 1 Sum.
- Research Lab Experience
 - 5 total semesters (HSL809 + HSL870x4)
- Candidacy Exam
 - >1520 direct contact hours
 - >1820 total clinical hours
 - Must achieve competency.

People

Faculty:

Larry Medwetsky, PhD
Class of 2023 Academic Advisor

Ishara Ramkissoon, PhD
Class of 2024 Academic Advisor

Chizuko Tamaki, AuD, PhD
AuD Program Director

David Thornton, PhD
Interim AuD Program Director (Fall 2021)
Research Project Coordinator

Kristen Thornton, PhD
Class of 2022 Academic Advisor

Educators—Audiology:

Megan Hoben, AuD

Lucas Lancaster, AuD

Elizabeth Marcinkus, AuD
Clinical Coordinator, Audiology

Administrators:

Daniel Koo, PhD
Director, School of Human Services and Sciences

Karen Garrido-Nag, PhD
HSLC Coordinator

Benjamin Harden, AuD
Director, Hearing and Speech Center

Clinical Educators—SLP/AR:

Robin Goffen, M.A.T.,
Clinical Coordinator, SLP

Martha French, M.S.

Margaret Perez, M.S.

Melissa Choy-Yuen, M.S.

Adjunct Instructors (2020-2021):

Sarah Sparks, AuD

Annette Mazeveski, AuD,
PhD

Gloria Nathanson, AuD

LTC Amy Blank, AuD

School Support Personnel:

Daun Duvall, *Program Support Specialist*

Ka-Wai Ng, MS, *Sr. Engineer*

Clinic Support Staff:

Khera Allen

Anthony Duvall

Barbara Teeter

Internship and Externship Opportunities

We have a number of wonderful sites for the 2nd year **internships** in the DC Metro Area. Students go through 3 varied internship experiences. The following is a list of local sites with which we have recently placed students (2018-21).

The list does not include sites outside of the DC metropolitan area.

Hospitals/Government Agencies:

- Children's Nat'l Med. Center
- Fort Belvoir Community Hosp.
- Johns Hopkins Hospital, The Listening Center
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Nat'l Institutes of Health
- Naval Health Clinic Quantico
- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
- Washington Hospital Center

Community Practices:

- Ascent Audiology
- Arlington ENT
- Ascent Audiology and Hearing
- Community Audiology
- ENTAA Care
- Freedom Hearing Cetner
- GW Speech and Hearing Ctr.
- Hearing Doctors
- Live Better Hearing
- Massa & Associates
- Potomac Audiology
- Rocket Hearing & Balance

Schools:

- The Clerc Center
- DC Public Schools
- Maryland School for the Deaf
- The River School
- Fairfax County Public Schools

Full-Time Externship requires a competitive application process. Externship Placement Coordinator works with each student through the application process.

The following are the sites our students were most recently placed.

AY 2020-21 (*denotes placements we have placed in previous years):

- Arizona Hearing Center
- Chesapeake Hearing Centers*
- Children's National Medical Center*
- Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center*
- Greater Baltimore Medical Center
- Jacobi Medical Center
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Mayo Clinic Rochester
- New York Eye & Ear Infirmary
- Oregon Health and Sciences University
- Piedmont Ear, Nose, Throat Associates
- Potomac Audiology*
- Potomac ENT
- Professional Hearing Services*

Other notable placements in the recent years:

- Atlantic Hearing, Balance, & Tinnitus Center
- American Institute of Balance
- Boston Children's Hospital
- Duke University Hospital
- The Hearing Speech and Deaf Center
- Loma Linda Univ. Health
- Mayo Clinic Scottsdale
- MedStar Georgetown Univ. Hospital
- Nemours / A.I. duPont Hospital for Children
- NYC Hearing Associates
- Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center
- Providence Speech & Hearing Center
- Thomas Jefferson Univ Hospital
- Univ. of Illinois Hospital
- Univ. Texas Medical Branch
- Univ. of Virginia Health System
- The VA Medical Centers (Boston, Cntrl Texas, DC, Denver, Los Angeles, Miami, North Chicago, Puget Sound, Salt Lake City, San Diego, San Francisco)

Gallaudet Hearing and Speech Center

Students will have hands-on clinical experiences starting in the first semester of the Program, working with the Clinical Educators serving diverse clinical populations of all ages, from both the greater Washington DC community and Gallaudet campus. We serve clients across the life span, including neonates just a few days old and those who bring 100 years of wisdom to us. Clients are diverse in race / ethnicity, language, and culture. Clinical Educators have years of experience as clinicians, but also are trained to work with student clinicians. Students will gain a variety of clinical skills through 1 year on campus.

Gallaudet HSC facilities include:

- 4 fully-equipped audiometric booths
- Walk-in room with 4 separate cubicles
- 2 hearing aid consultation rooms
- Cochlear Implant Center
- Assistive Device Center
- Activities of Daily Living Center
- Electrophysiology Lab
- Dizziness and Balance Center
- Various group, adult, and pediatric therapy and conference rooms

Gallaudet HSC employs current medical practices, including

- Evidence-based clinical practices
- Use of electronic medical records
- Billing specialist to work with insurance carriers

Notes