



Career Guide

Audiology

Profession Description

Audiologists are specialized hearing health-care professionals who identify, evaluate, and treat hearing loss and balance disorders.

Audiologists provide patients recommendations on various interventions and rehabilitations to improve hearing and quality of life. Audiologists are trained in anatomy and physiology, hearing aids, cochlear implants, as well as counseling and communication options such as sign language.

Academic Requirements

- Doctor of Audiology (Au.D)
- Required Externship Year
- Successfully Pass the National Praxis Examination in Audiology

Professional Associations

- American Academy of Audiology (<https://www.audiology.org/>)
- National Hearing Conservation Association

Related Fields

- Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose, Throat)
- Hearing Instrument Specialist
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Hearing Screener

Further Resources

- Glass Door (<https://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>)
- Bureau of Labor Statistics (<https://www.bls.gov/>)
- ASHA (<https://www.asha.org/students/audiologists/>)
- Explore Health Careers (<https://explorehealthcareers.org/>)
- NU Career Guides (<https://careers.northeastern.edu/group/career-guides/>)