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## AN EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) offers a broad graduate audiology program that leads to the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree required to practice in audiology.

Tapping the resources of the only comprehensive health care system in the state, students combine the study of hearing and balance disorders with diverse clinical experiences. The result: a comprehensive, enriching and affordable doctoral education that supports a lifelong career.



Accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard #310, Rockville, Maryland 20850, 800-498-2071 or (301) 296-5700.

## Academic and Clinical Opportunities Lay the Groundwork for Success

- Small, diverse classes maximize the overall learning experience.
- High quality clinical sites include the UAMS College of Health Professions' Speech and Hearing Clinic in Little Rock, as well as other clinics throughout the state.
- Students benefit from strong affiliations with UAMS, Arkansas Children's Hospital and the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System.
- A limited number of graduate assistantship opportunities are available.
- Students participate in the student-led 12th Street Health and Wellness Center.
- Students are eligible for Arkansas licensure.
- Additional certifications are available through the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and through the American Board of Audiology (ABA).

## Audiologists are Experts in the Non-Medical Management of the Auditory and Balance Systems

Audiologists are trained to:

- Identify, measure and study hearing and hearing impairments.
- Collaborate with speech-language pathologists to identify communication problems and to coordinate rehabilitation services.
- Diagnose and treat hearing and balance problems using advanced technologies and procedures.
- Recommend, fit and verify personal amplification systems and assist in school-based amplification decisions.

## Graduates Look Forward to Exceptional Professional Opportunities

- Audiology positions are expected to grow 34 percent\* nationally by 2022.
- 100 percent of UAMS Audiology students find a job right after graduation.
- Audiologists can work in numerous professional settings, including hospitals, pediatric hospitals, private audiology practices, private ear, nose and throat practices, rehabilitation centers and schools.

## Interprofessional Education

UAMS has a nationally-recognized interprofessional education (IPE) program. The increased focus on interprofessional education aligns with the Quadruple Aim approach to health care performance by improving the patient experience, improving the health of the population, decreasing the cost of care, and improving provider satisfaction/wellness.

## Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Communication Sciences and Disorders

A consortium among three universities — UAMS, UALR and the University of Central Arkansas — this research-based program prepares graduates for careers as faculty members and scientists at institutions of higher education.

\*According to Forbes and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics