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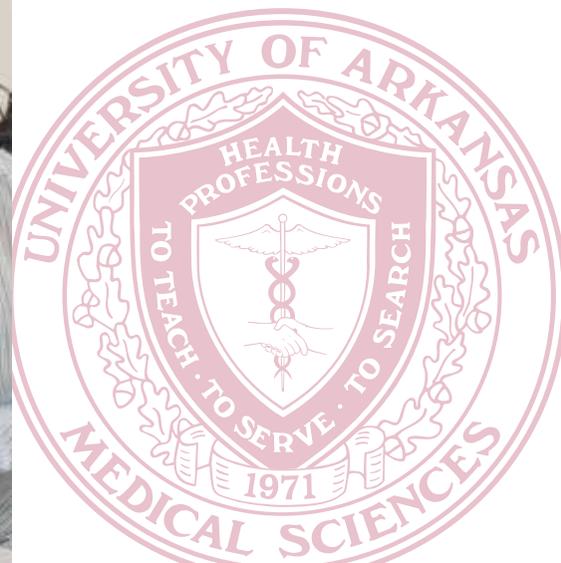
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“ I feel like the faculty sees me as an individual. They’re really interested in learning more about me as a student and as a future professional. They truly want to see me succeed. It feels more like a collaborative experience where the faculty learns from us, just as we learn from them. ”

Breanne Witherspoon, Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.), Class of 2019

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## AN EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT TWO INSTITUTIONS

This joint program between the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) offers a comprehensive graduate audiology program that leads to the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree required to practice in audiology today.

Tapping the resources of both a major medical sciences campus and a large metropolitan university, 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.



Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

### Academic and Clinical Opportunities Lay the Groundwork for Success

- Small, diverse classes maximize the overall learning experience.
- High-quality clinical sites include the UALR Speech and Hearing Clinic as well as clinics throughout Little Rock and Arkansas.
- Students benefit from strong affiliations with UAMS, Arkansas Children's Hospital and the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System.
- Graduate assistantship opportunities are available to help offset costs.
- Students have access to resources at both UAMS and UALR, including libraries and scholarship opportunities.
- Students can apply for licensure to practice audiology throughout the country.
- 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.
- Audiologists can work in numerous professional settings, including hospitals, pediatric hospitals, private audiology practices, private ear, nose and throat practices, rehabilitation centers and schools.
- 100 percent of UAMS-UALR audiology students find a job right after graduation.

### 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.

### Earn a Certificate in Auditory-Based Intervention, One of Only a Handful of such Programs in the United States

Offered for both Au.D. and M.S. students in Communication Sciences and Disorders, this program focuses on the needs of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and provides students with an additional qualification that will set them apart from their peers at other institutions.

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