CAREER DESCRIPTION*
» Typical salary: $69,900 (NE); $75,920 (National)
» Projected career growth: 12.4% (NE); 21% (National)
» Most work in healthcare facilities, such as physicians’ offices, audiology clinics, and hospitals
» Diagnose, manage and treat hearing, balance and ear problems

TYPICAL EDUCATION**
» Years of school (including undergraduate): 8
» Approximate cost for 4 year Au.D Degree: $30,928
» Bachelor’s Degree required
» GRE required
» Average admittance GPA: 3.72 (2018)
» Average admittance GRE: 301 (2018)

NEARBY SCHOOLS
» University of Nebraska- Lincoln
» University of Kansas
» University of Iowa
» Washington University in St. Louis
» University of Northern Colorado

TIPS FOR SUCCESS
» Volunteer in the community (local health departments, community engagement organizations)
» Maintain a GPA above 3.0 to remain competitive
» Obtain direct patient health care experience
» Shadow professionals in the field

WHAT PRACTICING PROFESSIONALS SAY

"The best part of being an audiologist is the immediate effects of a patient wearing a hearing aid for the first time, especially very old and frail patients and watching as their eyes light up when they are able to hear again."

-Alison Fry, Au.D

"My mission in life is to use better hearing as a vehicle to leave a positive mark on the World we share. Helping people hear has allowed me to leave that mark on so many people. That is the legacy I will leave on this Earth far after I’m gone."

-Amy Holland, Au.D

*Data and information from Bureau of Labor Statistics
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