AUDILOGIST
Audiologists diagnose, manage, and treat a patient’s hearing, balance, or ear problems. Further, audiologists are also able to treat other issues such as ringing in the ears, sensitivity to loud noises and assess balance and equilibrium. Some audiologists also fit and dispense hearing aids and conduct research on hearing loss and related problems.

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

I consider Audiology to be a lifelong field. There are so many options for work. The opportunities are endless.”

-Graduate, 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

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