

## Specialty Training Track for AuD Students: Supporting School-Age Children with Hearing Loss

Collaboration between teachers of students who are deaf/hard of hearing (TSDHH) and audiologists working in pediatric clinical or educational settings is crucial in developing successful, comprehensive service delivery plans for school-age children who are deaf/hard of hearing (DHH). This specialty training track will prepare highly qualified professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to facilitate successful collaboration between TSDHH and pediatric/educational audiologists and provide additional opportunities to learn through field experiences.

This program is funded by a U.S. Department of Education training grant entitled “Project ASSIST: Advancing Student Success through Interdisciplinary Scholar Training: Preparation Program for Teachers of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Audiologists” Grant # H325K210039.

Project ASSIST trainees will learn alongside Master’s students preparing to become TSDHH in the following activities:

- » Field work in educational settings working with children who are DHH
- » Seminar series discussing essential elements of interdisciplinary collaboration (e.g., ethics and scope of practice, models of collaboration, evidence-based practice, cultural competence and the role that bias plays in collaborative service provision)
  - » Community outreach activities
- » Expanded coursework in educational audiology and special education programming
  - » Additional coursework in fitting hearing assistive technology to children

Project ASSIST trainees will receive grant support totaling \$48,000 distributed across 6 semesters and up to \$2,000 in conference travel support. By accepting grant support for this specialized training, students agree to a service obligation, post-graduation, of 4 years working (>51% of the time) with infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities.

Applications are due January 15, 2021.

An informal information session will be held for interested students via Zoom on November 9, 2021 at 5:30pm MT. Once you have registered to attend, a Zoom link will be sent to you via email.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/cjxfhn28>

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## AuD Program of Study

Courses Required		Course (hours)
All AuD Students	Project ASSIST Trainees	
<b>Fall Year 1</b>		
X		Principles of Audiologic Assess. (3)
X		Adv. Physiology of Hearing I (3)
X		Adv. Physiology of Hearing Lab (1)
X		Principles of Amplification (4)
X		Adv. Aural Rehabilitation (3)
X		Clinical Internship in Audiology (1)
<b>Spring Year 1</b>		
X		Adv. Audiologic Assessment (3)
X		Adv. Physiology of Hearing II (3)
X		Pediatric Audiology (3)
X		Clinical Internship in Audiology (2)
<b>Summer Year 1</b>		
X		Seminar: Hearing (1)
X		Statistics (3)
X		Clinical Internship in Audiology (2)
	X	USDB Field Studies (1)
<b>Fall Year 2</b>		
X		Advanced Amplification (3)
X		Vestibular Assessment & Rehab (3)
X		Elements of Research in Audiology (3)
X		Clinical Internship in Audiology (2)
	X	Seminar: Essentials of Interdisciplinary Collaboration I (1)
<b>Spring Year 2</b>		
X		Psychoacoustics (3)
X		Electrophysiology (4)
X		Clinical Rotation in Audiology (2)
X		Au.D Capstone Project (2)
	X	Seminar: Essentials of Interdisciplinary Collaboration II (1)

Courses Required		Course (hours)
All AuD Students	Project ASSIST Trainees	
<b>Summer Year 2</b>		
X		Professional Practices (3)
X		Clinical Rotation in Audiology (3)
	X	Educational Programming for DHH (1)
	X	Educational Audiology (2)*
	X	Seminar: Essentials of Interdisciplinary Collaboration III (1)
<b>Fall Year 3</b>		
X		Cochlear Implants (3)
X		Seminar: Temporal Bone (3)
X		Clinical Rotation in Audiology (3)
X		Au.D. Capstone Project (2)
	X	Hearing Assistive Technology for Pediatric Patients (1)
<b>Spring Year 3</b>		
X		Speech Perception (2)
X		Hearing Conservation (3)
X		Clinical Rotation in Audiology (3)
X		Au.D. Capstone Project (2)
<b>Summer Year 3</b>		
X		Clinical Externship in Audiology (0)
<b>Fall Year 4</b>		
X		Clinical Externship in Audiology (6)
X		Grand Rounds
<b>Spring Year 4</b>		
X		Clinical Externship in Audiology (6)
X		Grand Rounds

\*Project ASSIST trainees enroll in 2 credit hours while other AuD students enroll in 1 credit hour