



Audiologist

Audiologists evaluate, diagnose, and treat hearing disorders and communication problems. These professionals use sounds and test equipment to evaluate a patient’s hearing and determine the extent of any hearing loss. Examples of services:

- instruct and counsel patients on hearing health care, including inner-ear injuries or disease that may affect the individual’s sense of balance
- recommend and fit hearing aids or other amplifying devices
- refer patients to physicians for medical diagnoses and additional care if needed

Education

Graduate degree from a [Department-registered](#) audiology licensure program, or the equivalent

Experience

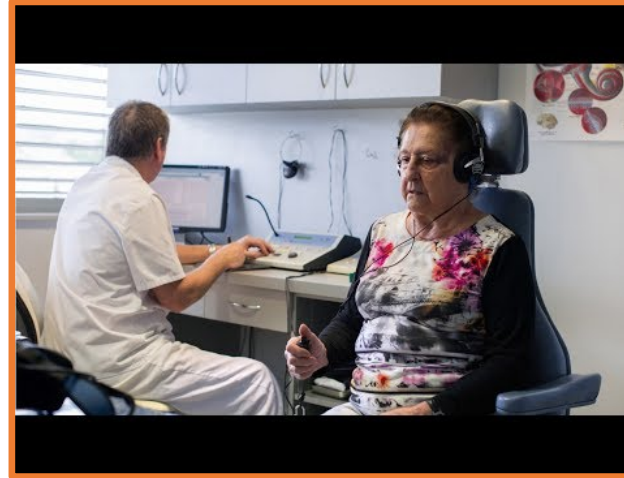
At least 36 weeks of supervised experience in audiology, including direct clinical work

Examination

Specialty area test of the Praxis Series, Praxis II, administered by the Educational Testing Service in audiology

► See the [Office of the Professions](#) for a listing of all options and requirements.

Video



Salary and Projected Growth

- Median salary: \$75,980 in the U.S., \$82,630 in NY
- Salary range: \$64,560-\$92,700
- Projected growth: much faster than average

Where Could I Work?

- Hospitals/clinics/medical practices
- Schools
- Home care
- Hearing aid and care centers
- Education and research

Your Interests and Abilities

- Health sciences
- Manual and technical skills
- Observation and analysis

Professional Skills

- Concern for others
- Attention to detail
- Communication
- Problem solving

What Interests You?

Match your interests and personality to career options! Explore a free career tool at mynextmove.org/explore/ip

Tip: try searching for mentoring programs—talk to an audiologist about what they do and how they got started!