



# AUDIOLOGIST



## WHO WE ARE

An audiologist is a healthcare professional specializing in preventing, diagnosing, managing, and treating hearing and balance disorders. They perform hearing tests, fit hearing aids, activate and program cochlear implants, manage tinnitus, and provide treatments for balance issues.

Audiologists also implement hearing conservation programs.



## WHAT WE DO

Audiologists work across the lifespan providing a number of services:

- Newborn hearing screening
- Hearing assessment
- Balance assessment
- Earwax management
- Hearing aid fitting and programming
- Cochlear implant activation and programming
- Vestibular rehabilitation
- Educational audiology
- Military audiology
- Occupational safety



## WHERE WE WORK

- Health Care Settings
  - Hospital
  - Residential
  - Nonresidential
- Private Practice
  - Owner
  - Employee
- Educational Settings
  - Infant/Toddler
  - Primary and Secondary School
- University
  - Professor or teaching faculty
  - Clinical Supervision
  - Research
- Military audiology
- Industry
  - Hearing aid manufacturer
  - Occupational safety

## ANNUAL SALARY

Audiologists earn between \$72,000 and \$112,700

ASHA Member survey, 2021



### Learn More

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### Shadow

Observe an Audiologist in the setting you are interested



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