

AUDIOLOGIST

NATURE OF WORK IN THIS CLASS:

This is complex professional clinical audiological work.

Employees in this class perform the full range of complex professional audiological duties, including independent work in specialized areas of the profession.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK: (These examples do not list all the duties which may be assigned; any one position may not include all the duties listed.)

Performs audiological evaluations utilizing appropriate diagnostic procedures and performs special tests if indicated.

Coordinates audiological evaluation results with other diagnostic data, such as educational, medical, social and behavioral information.

Determines need for amplification and performs hearing aid evaluations if indicated.

Makes recommendations for appropriate educational management, vocational management, special programming or aural rehabilitation for persons with hearing impairment.

Consults with medical and other professional groups and individuals to stimulate interest in hearing problems and prevention of hearing loss, aural rehabilitation techniques, screening programs, referral and follow-up procedures.

Oversees the administration of hearing screening program; trains audiometrists to perform hearing screening tests.

Provides consultation to parents and teachers of hearing impaired children, hearing adults and their families.

Maintains records and prepares reports for audiological referrals.

Performs related duties as required.

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

Knowledge of the principles, practices and current techniques of audiology.

Knowledge of the medical, psychological, educational and rehabilitative aspects of hearing defects.

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Knowledge of the trends, recent developments and research in the field of hearing.

Ability to provide consultation and instruction in various aural rehabilitation techniques, such as hearing aid orientation and maintenance, auditory training and speech reading.

Ability to perform audiological evaluations, special audiological tests and hearing aid evaluations.

Ability to work effectively with employees and the public.

Ability to make appropriate recommendations for vocational management, educational management, special programming and/or amplification for the hearing impaired.

Ability to maintain records and prepare technical reports.

Skill in the utilization of specialized equipment used in the field of audiology.

MINIMUM EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Graduation from a recognized college or university with a Master's degree in audiology or closely related field which includes three hundred hours of supervised clinical practicum.

NECESSARY SPECIAL QUALIFICATION:

Possession of a certificate of clinical competence in audiology issued by the American Speech and Hearing Association or eligible for Clinical Fellowship Year according to American Speech and Hearing Association guidelines.

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