

AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS (NOC: 3141)



Audiologists diagnose, evaluate and treat individuals with peripheral and central hearing loss, tinnitus and balance problems. Speech-language pathologists diagnose, assess and treat human communication disorders including speech, fluency, language, voice and swallowing disorders. Audiologists and speech-language pathologists are employed in hospitals, community and public health centers, extended care facilities, day clinics, rehabilitation centers and educational institutions, or may work in private practice. Audiologists and speech-language pathologists who are supervisors are included in this unit group.

Audiology and speech-language technical and assisting occupations
(NOC: 3237)

Braille, lip-reading and sign language instructors
(NOC: 4215)



Managers in health care
(NOC: 0311)

Phoniatricians
(NOC: 3111)

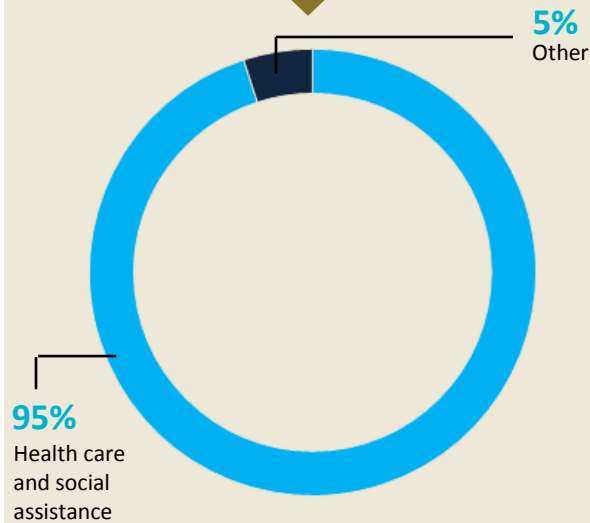


Audiologists require a **master's** degree in audiology.



Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Good**

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Develop and administer audiometric tests and examinations using specialized instruments and electronic equipment to diagnose and evaluate the degree and type of patients' hearing impairment.
- Plan and implement habilitation/rehabilitation programs for patients, including selection, fitting and adjustment of amplification devices, such as hearing aids, and teaching speech (lip) reading.
- Establish personalized care plans working as a member of an interdisciplinary team.
- Conduct research related to hearing and hearing disorders



Sample Job Titles

Clinical audiologist

Speech-language clinician

Speech therapist

90

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$40

Average
Wage
(per hour)



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