

## **AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS**

NOC 31112

Audiologists diagnose and treat individuals with hearing loss, tinnitus and balance problems. Speech-language pathologists diagnose and treat communication disorders including speech, language and swallowing disorders.



**3-YEAR OUTLOOK** 



**3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS** 

41

**MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE** 

\$45.38

\$41.00 \$52.40 **LOW HIGH** 

**TYPICALLY REQUIRED** 

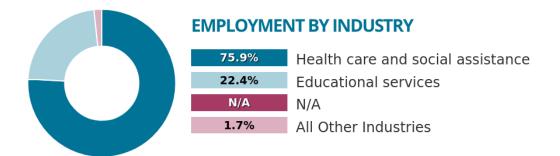


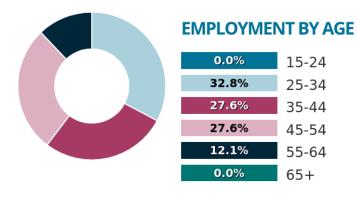
**EMPLOYED** 

348

**AVERAGE SALARY** 

\$81,000





## **ALSO KNOWN AS**

Audiologist

- Certified Audiologist
- Clinical Audiologist

- Educational Speech-Language Pathologist
- Research Audiologist
- Speech Therapist

## **MAIN DUTIES:**

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- 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, balance retraining exercises, and teaching speech (lip) reading
- Educate and counsel patients and families regarding the nature, extent, impact and implications of hearing loss and treatment.

