

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

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

33

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$47.14

$34.71 LOW — $55.02 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

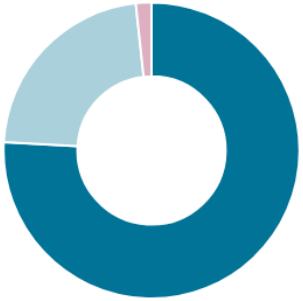
University

EMPLOYED

350

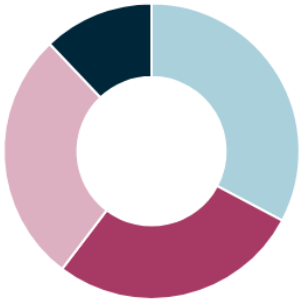
AVERAGE SALARY

$81,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

75.9%	Health care and social assistance
22.4%	Educational services
Suppressed	Suppressed
1.7%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

Suppressed	15-24
32.8%	25-34
27.6%	35-44
27.6%	45-54
12.1%	55-64
Suppressed	65+

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.

