

The Profession of Audiology

Who we are

- We are autonomous hearing health professionals who identify, diagnose (restricted in some provinces) and manage individuals with peripheral or central hearing loss, tinnitus (ringing in the ears), balance disorders and other auditory disorders
- We are clinicians, professors, managers, administrators, researchers and business professionals working in rural and urban centres across Canada. In most provinces/territories we must be licensed to practice.
- We are professionals with a common commitment to research and public education as well as a belief in mentoring new graduates and supportive personnel.
- We are professionals in challenging and rewarding careers.

Where we study in Canada

Dalhousie University
University of British Columbia
Université de Montréal
Université d'Ottawa
Western University

A minimum of a master's degree (or equivalent) is required to practice audiology in Canada.

What we do

As audiologists, we screen, assess, identify and treat hearing loss, auditory processing disorders, tinnitus and other auditory disorders as well as balance problems for people of all ages. We also advocate for the prevention of these disorders. Communication health assistants play an important and valued role in our profession by working in a supportive capacity with audiologists.

Where we work

We work independently or as part of interprofessional teams in: hospitals, clinics, schools, early intervention programs, research centres, private practices, rehabilitation centres, government agencies, manufacturing companies, industrial settings, colleges and universities.