

Audiologist

Job Code 50038527

General Description

Examine patients who have hearing, balance, or related ear problems.

Examples of Duties

Assess the results of the examination and diagnose problems.
Determine and administer treatment to meet patients' goals.
Fit and dispense hearing aids.
Counsel patients and their families on ways to listen and communicate, such as lip reading or through technology.
Evaluate patients regularly to check on hearing and balance and to continue or change treatment plans.
Record patient progress.
Research the causes and treatment of hearing and balance disorders.
Educate patients on ways to prevent hearing loss.
Make client referrals to other health care resources.
Report to and confer with physicians and other health care providers.
Solicit clients for the clinic for the purpose of providing service to the community.
Provide input to annual budget development process.
Complete relevant documentation of services; progress notes, assessment reports, coding & billing forms.
Comply with university, federal, and state requirements.
Perform other duties as assigned.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of: Foundations of practice; prevention and screening; audiologic evaluation; pediatric audiologic (re)habilitation as indicated in Standard II of the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology.

Skill in: Counseling; audiologic rehabilitation across the life span.

Ability to: Conduct patient exam, assess the results, and provide diagnosis; keep accurate research and record notes and documentation; perform intermediate math; provide budget assessment.

Experience and Education

To qualify for this classification, an individual must possess any combination of experience and education that would likely produce the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Other Requirements