



Are you interested in a career in Audiology?



What is Audiology?

Audiology involves diagnosis and treatment of hearing, tinnitus and balance conditions. Different roles require different skill sets. Dependent on your role you may:

- Have significant direct patient contact with patients of all ages.
- Use a number of audiological tests to diagnose hearing, tinnitus and balance conditions
- Counsel patients regarding their hearing and balance condition and provide digital hearing aids/ exercises to support treatment.
- Conduct new-born hearing screening.

Roles within Audiology

- Newborn hearing screener
- Assistant/ Associate Audiologist
- Hearing Aid Audiologist
- Paediatric Audiologist
- Healthcare Science Practitioner
- Clinical Scientist
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With experience and training you may be able to develop your career further to specialise, manage, research or teach.

Qualities to work in Audiology

- Good communication skills
- Think logically
- Have an interest in science and technology
- Good hand/eye coordination
- Pay great attention to detail
- Be able to work as part of a team

Entry Requirements



Entry- level roles like Newborn Hearing Screener or Assistant Audiologist typically require good literacy and numeracy skills; GCSEs are often expected, and qualifications liked NNEB or BTEC in childcare can be beneficial.



To become an Audiologist, you'll need 2-3 A-levels (or equivalent) and must complete an accredited Degree in BSc Healthcare Science (Audiology). Alternatively, you can complete master's degree in Audiology if you already have a degree in a related healthcare field. There are also opportunities to become an audiologist through an apprenticeship degree (BSc Healthcare Science Audiology Degree Apprenticeship).



Graduates with a 1st or 2:1 degree can enter the NHS Scientist Training Programme (specialising in neurosensory sciences), leading to clinical Scientist roles in Audiology.

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