TOWSON UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Towson University’s Doctor of Audiology program is one of the region’s most affordable programs over the 4 years. US News and World Report ranked us 38th in the Nation. We offer students an unbeatable combination: superb faculty, one-on-one attention, solid financial resources, a talented and diverse student body winning national recognition, and clinical placements at world-class medical institutions.

- 1st Au.D. program in Maryland
- 11th program in the United States
- ASHA CAA accredited
- 99 credits
- 4 year program

50 students currently enrolled
- 18 months of on-campus clinical supervision
- 4 separate off-campus clinical rotations
- 1 year full-time clinical externship
during the 4th year of the program

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GPA: minimum of 3.0
GRE (verbal + quantitative): minimum of 290
Essay (topic listed online)
3 Letters of Recommendation
Interview with faculty members
International students:
TOEFL iBT: score of 100 or above

Prerequisites:
A course in life science (3-4 credits)
e.g., biology
A course in physical science (3-4 credits)
e.g., chemistry, physics
A course in social science (3 credits)
e.g., psychology, sociology
Behavioral Statistics (3-4 credits)
Basic Mathematics (3 credits)
**Phonetics (3 credits)
**Language Development (3 credits)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

On-campus experience:
Hands-on supervised clinical learning experiences
4 audiology test suites
3 hearing aid fitting rooms and labs
Electrophysiology test center
State-of-the-art vestibular lab
Cochlear implant lab

Off-campus experience:
Students are placed in a range of settings across MD, DC, VA, PA and DE Hospitals
Private Practices
ENT offices
School Systems

4th Year Practicum: Students apply to positions that fit their clinical skills and long term goals. Guidelines and assistance are provided to students by the Clinic Director. Our students do their 4th year externships all across the US, from New York to California and everywhere in between!

DIDACTIC CLASSES

- Student focused faculty
- Small class sizes (10-14 students)

Coursework:
- Basic & Advanced Diagnostics
- Acoustics of the Auditory System
- Anatomy & Physiology of the Auditory and Vestibular Systems
- Hearing Aids I, II, III; Rehabilitation of the Auditory System
- Special Topics/Populations (e.g., cochlear implants)

THESIS

Research-related coursework (11 credits)
One-on-one mentoring with a faculty member
Project completed in 18 months during 2nd and 3rd year of program

**Many projects have led to national presentations and peer-reviewed publications!**

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