

Audiologists



Education: Completed Masters-level degree (Australian University or International equivalent) in clinical audiology



Accreditation:

This means that audiologists are:

- Audiology Australia Accredited Audiologist
- Full/Ordinary members of the Australian College of Audiology (ACAud) with Hearing Rehabilitation Specialist (HRS) and Diagnostic Rehabilitation Specialist (DRS) competencies



Clientele: Audiologists treat infants to older adults

Assess:

- hearing and auditory function
- vestibular (balance) function
- tinnitus
- auditory processing function
- neural function



Diagnostic tests include advanced tests using electrophysiological methods

Services include:

- aural, vestibular (balance) and tinnitus (re)habilitation as well as communication training
- counselling and the prescription and fitting of devices/aids (e.g. bone conduction aids; earplugs (custom noise/swim/musician plugs)
- FM and other remote sensing systems; hearing aids; and Hearing assistive technology
- knowledge of implantable devices (e.g. cochlear implants, middle ear implantable hearing aids, fully implantable hearing aids, bone anchored hearing aids)



Audiometrists



Education: Completed Diploma-level Technical and Further Education (TAFE) vocational qualification in audiometry or a Bachelor of Audiometry (Australian University or International equivalent)



Accreditation:

- Full/Ordinary members of ACAud with a Hearing Rehabilitation Specialist (HRS) competency, and/or
- Full members of HAASA



Clientele: Audiometrists treat school-aged children to adults (not infants).

Assess:

- hearing and auditory function



Services include:

- FM and other remote sensing systems; hearing aids; and Hearing assistive technology)
- rehabilitation for tinnitus using education and hearing aids