

Audiology



>> What is Audiology?

An audiologist assesses hearing, determines where disorders might be within the auditory system and is responsible for the non-medical management of hearing loss and associated disorders of communication. Audiologists provide services for all age groups.

Where do Audiologists work in Tasmania?

Audiologists work in the Department of Health and Human Services (State), Australian Hearing (Commonwealth) and private practice.

How do Audiologists work in DHHS?

The audiologists in DHHS are responsible for the Universal New Born Hearing Screening Program; providing hearing assessment for children throughout the state; hearing assessment for adults attending the Royal Hobart Hospital Ear Nose and Throat Clinic; Cochlear implant assessment and rehabilitation for adults and children.

What qualifications and regulations are required to practice?

Eligibility for membership with the Audiological Association of Australia as shown by completion of a recognised tertiary institution qualification. To demonstrate eligibility for Full Membership of the Audiological Society of Australia, it is necessary to establish clearly that the applicant is a university graduate with tertiary qualifications in Audiology

Certificate of Clinical Practice: applicants must be eligible for, and holding, full membership of the Audiological Society of Australia. The applicant must obtain the equivalent to twelve months of supervised full time professional experience in which direct clinical work has been accomplished as a Graduate Clinical Intern under the supervision of an audiologist who is a full member of the Society and who holds its Certificate of Clinical Practice.

Useful links

<http://www.audiology.asn.au/>