

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

The Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) is a professional entry-level degree. The Program is a four-year, full-time, post-baccalaureate program which includes academic and clinical experiences. The academic and clinical experiences are guided toward the acquisition of critical knowledge and skills in the areas of foundation of practice and prevention, identification, evaluation, and treatment of hearing and balance disorders. The scientific and research foundations of the Audiology profession are emphasized throughout the curriculum, in both its academic and clinical components. The curriculum also reflects the scientific knowledge, skills, and the use of technology that characterizes the current scope of practice in Audiology in diagnosis and rehabilitation of individuals with hearing and balance disorders.

Program of Study

The Program requires the approval of 132 semester credit hours of post-baccalaureate study and a practicum experience which is equivalent to a minimum of 12 months of full-time, supervised clinical experience. The student has a maximum of 7 years to complete the degree requirements after initial registration as a first year student.

Admission Procedures

Admission applications should be submitted to the Central Admissions Office of the Medical Sciences Campus online at (<http://eps.rcm.upr.edu/admisiones.asp>) by January 31st. The Central Admissions Office can be reached at (787) 758-2525, extension 5230. Transcripts and exam score should be submitted to the Admissions Office no later than March 1 in order to be considered for admission.

Admission Requirements

1. Possess a Baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an accredited university.
2. Possess a general and specific grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00.
3. Official report of score obtained in the "Examen de Admisión a Estudios de Posgrado" (EXADEP) or in the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). There is no minimum exam score required to apply.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of written and spoken English and Spanish. This will be evaluated during the faculty interview.
5. Complete an interview with the program's faculty.
6. Submit two official transcripts and a completed admission application.
7. At the application due date, the student may only have (1) pre-requisite course in progress. Pre-requisite courses taking during the summer of the application year will not be considered.
8. Complete 24 credits on the following areas or their equivalent:

Course / Equivalent area	Cr
General Physics	3
Statistics	3
Human development throughout lifespan	3
General Biology	3
Pre-Calculus	3
General concepts on individuals with special needs	3
Psychology	3
Social Sciences	3

Employee Opportunities

The Audiology Program graduate may be employed in private practice, hospitals, educational institutions, neonatal hearing programs, rehabilitation centers, industrial and environmental hearing conservation, and noise control programs. They also may be employed as consultants in hearing and balance disorders and their psychosocial effects.

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Course Sequence

First Year			
First Semester	cr	Second Semester	cr
HLAG 6303 Anatomy of Speech Hearing Mechanism	3	HLAG 6533 Language Disorders in Children	3
AUDI 7116 Acoustic for Speech and Hearing Sciences	3	HLAG 7112 Research Methods in Comm Sci and Dis II	2
AUDI 7115 Acoustics in Hearing Sciences Lab	1	AUDI 7120 Speech Disorders	3
AUDI 7111 Research Meth Comm Sci and Dis I	2	AUDI 7125 Pharmacology in Audiology	2
AUDI 7118 Principles of Audiology	3	AUDI 7216 Differential Diagnosis in Pediatric Audiology	3
AUDI 7117 Principles of Audiology Lab	1	AUDI 7119 Instrumentation in Audiology	2
HLAG 6325 Com Development of the Normal Child	3	AUDI 7126 Advance Audiology	3
HLAG 6300 Basic Conc Ling Psycholing & Psychoacust	3	AUDI 7127 Advance Audiology Laboratory	1
Total	19	Total	19
Second Year			
First Semester	cr	Second Semester	cr
AUDI 7213 Amplification I	3	AUDI 7202 Clinical Practicum II	2
AUDI 7215 Amplification Syst Lab	1	AUDI 7500 Clinical Seminar	1
AUDI 7218 Auditory Pathologies	3	AUDI 7211 Assess and Intervention of Balance Disorders I	2
AUDI 7305 Audiol Habilitation of the Pediatric Population	3	AUDI 7221 Research Project I	2
AUDI 7217 Psychosocial Aspects of Hearing Loss	2	AUDI 7212 Amplification Systems II	3
AUDI 7201 Clinical Practicum I	1	AUDI 7214 Amplification Systems II Lab	1
AUDI 7128 Physiological Assess Auditory System	3	AUDI 7326 Occupational & Environm Hearing Conservation	2
AUDI 7129 Physiological Assess Auditory System Lab	1	AUDI 7325 Occupat & Environm Hearing Conservation Lab	1
		AUDI 7226 Research Appl. into Clinical Practice of Aud	2
Total	17	Total	16
Third Year			
First Semester	cr	Second Semester	cr
AUDI Clinical Practicum III	3	AUDI Clinical Practicum IV	3
AUDI 7500 Clinical Seminar	1	AUDI 7500 Clinical Seminar	1
AUDI 7315 Auditory Perceptual Disorders	2	AUDI 7223 Research Project III	2
AUDI 7318 Iss Deaf Culture Ling. Manual Com Code Sys	3	AUDI 7327 Special Topics	3
AUDI Audiologic Rehab of the Adult	3	AUDI 7325 Professional Issues in Audiology	3
AUDI Research Project II	2	AUDI 7326 Practice Management in Audiology	3
AUDI Assess and Itervention of Balance Disorders II	2		
AUDI Assessment and Interv of Balance Disorders II Lab	1		
Total	17	Total	15
Summer Session			
AUDI 7405 Clinical Practicum V			15
Fourth Year			
First Semester	cr	Second Semester	cr
AUDI 7405 Clinical Practicum V	IP	AUDI 7406 Clinical Practicum VI	14
Total	0	Total	14

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