



## Externship Opportunity at DUET Hearing Preservation

Are you ready to join the future of audiology?

At DUET, we don't just fit hearing aids, we're redefining hearing health from the inside out. Our private practice specializes in *biological preservation*, *neural fitness*, and *long-term cognitive hearing wellness*, offering externs a unique opportunity to train in a setting that blends traditional audiology with cutting-edge neuroscience and whole-body health.

### Who We Are

#### DUET: Hearing Aids + Ear-to-Brain Fitness™

Our trademarked DUET Method is a science-driven protocol focused on:

- Growing **neural patterns**
- Strengthening **Ear-to-Brain Fitness™**
- Preserving delicate **hearing cells**
- Reducing **cognitive load**
- Supporting **lifelong brain health**

### What You'll Learn

As a DUET extern, you'll gain hands-on experience in:

#### *Diagnosics & Prevention*

- **Cellular Exams:** assess biological hearing cell health
- **Hearing Preservation Exams:** support hearing longevity, just like dental checkups for your ears
- **Diagnostic Auditory Exams:** functional testing for real-world sound processing
- **Biologic Monitoring:** including FFR and heart rate variability

#### *Auditory Therapies & Brain Fitness*

- **DUET Ear-to-Brain Fitness™** Train the brain to decode sound details faster, not just louder
- **Tinnitus Care** Includes bimodal stimulation, manual therapy (MTP), sound therapy, and brain-limbic retraining
- **Auditory Fitness Classes** Ear Yoga, Sound Baths, and rhythm training led by professional musicians

#### *Cognitive Wellness Integration*

- Learn how auditory training reduces listening fatigue and preserves cognitive resources
- Understand the role of neurotransmitters, blood flow, and stress regulation in hearing care

## Externship Highlights

- Participate in **monthly Brain Brief webinars**
- Attend **Coffee Chats & Lunch + Learns**
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team including audiologists, massage therapists, yoga instructors, musicians, and tinnitus specialists
- Experience a **whole-system, biology-first model** care beyond traditional methods

## Who We're Looking For

We welcome motivated, forward-thinking externs who:

- Are curious about the brain-body connection in audiology
- Value preventive care as much as intervention
- Want to be part of a movement transforming hearing care into preventive care for every age

Whether you're passionate about tinnitus, cognitive science, or simply want a deeper, more holistic understanding of auditory health, **DUET is where your learning grows.**

## Location

Located in a dynamic private practice setting in Lake Forest, Northfield, Chicago and Road America Racetrack, offering a hands-on experience in an integrative clinical environment.

## Application

**Cover letter/Personal Statement:** Include why you want an externship with DUET/Lake Forest Hearing, career goals, interests in audiology: hearing preservation, hearing aids, diagnostic, auditory fitness

**Resume or CV**

**Letters of Recommendation: 2-3**

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