



4th year Audiology Externship at an Independent Hearing Care Clinic That Has a Reputation for Setting Benchmarks of Excellence in Beautiful Northern Colorado.

This isn't just an "externship."

It's an opportunity to work one-on-one with a seasoned 30 year veteran audiologist and entrepreneur. You would be part of a locally respected and passionate team that has built a stellar reputation as the most caring, trustworthy, and experienced audiological groups in Longmont, Colorado.

We're now seeking somebody that wants to join our team and learn from us, show us the commitment that we'll show them, and be part of shaping the future of Audiology.

Although your education and experience play a key role in this process, your personality traits and attitude are key priorities. If this is how your cohort and friends would describe you, then we may be the ideal match:

- Always happy, smiles a lot, positive attitude, always a pleasure to be around.
- Friendly, warm, caring, a people person – which comes across the very first time you meet someone, even on the telephone.
- Patient, compassionate, helpful especially with older people. Even temperament, calm, always pleasant, unflappable. Has a knack for being able to turn a frown into a smile.
- Committed, dedicated, a great teammate, pitches in without being asked, puts team accomplishments ahead of individual accomplishments.
- Accurate, detailed, wants to get things right, double checks their own work, makes very few mistakes
- Owns it: accepts responsibility, credits others for successes and accepts responsibility for failures. Always looking for a constructive way to solve a problem.
- Coachable, accepts feedback with a positive attitude. Always looking for ways to grow and improve.
- Reliable, dependable, doesn't just arrive on time - often comes in a little early to make sure they're prepared for the day; willing to stay late when there's work that needs to be done or a patient needs us

These statements also describe the people you'll be working alongside, meaning that you'll quickly discover that this is much more than a group of co-workers, but it feels like "your kind of people."

We have spoken about whether you're the right fit for this role and you're still reading this, which indicates that you have the personality traits/attitude that we're looking for. So, let's now look at the specific duties of the role.

As a 4th year Audiology Extern, you will be playing a key role in helping our patients to achieve a lifetime of better hearing while ensuring the highest-level standards of care that our reputation has been built upon.

Your job will be to help us ensure that every patient feels like our only patient.

Your learning experience will include:

- Conducting comprehensive hearing assessments and functional communication needs assessments using the latest audiology equipment.
- Dispensing, fitting, and adjusting hearing aids to ensure optimal performance and comfort.
- Performing validation and verification measurements with test box and real ear measurements
- Providing counseling and support for patients and their families on hearing health, hearing aid care, and communication strategies.
- Assisting with tinnitus testing and management techniques, including tinnitus retraining therapy as needed.
- Conducting cochlear implant candidacy evaluations and CI activation and follow up care.
- Providing BAHA/Osia demonstrations, activations and follow up care.
- Participating in team meetings to discuss patient care, treatment plans, and progress.
- Staying abreast of the latest research and advancements in audiology to continually enhance patient care.
- Collaborating with other healthcare professionals to provide a holistic approach to patient well-being.

If the above sounds like the kind of role that you have been waiting for, at the type of practice that you want to be part of, then here's what we're looking for from you.

Requirements:

- Letter of Intent
- Resume
- Unofficial transcripts
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills, with a strong ability to prioritize.
- A passion for learning, with a compassionate, caring, and respectful approach to patient care.

As you're still reading, then you must like the sound of our culture, believe you're the right personality fit for the role, and have the experience/qualifications that we're looking for.

Finally, let's discuss the benefits:

- Work one-on-one with our Doctor of Audiology who has mentored dozens of students for 30 years with a commitment to providing the highest level of

preceptor accountability (holds CH-AP certificate for preceptors from the American Board of Audiology)

- Stipend provided
- Make a difference through community give back with our non-profit, Hearing the Call Colorado and opportunities for humanitarian trips overseas.
- Build business and leadership skills that will make you the star of the hiring process for your 1st Audiology job.
- ...and more!

Here is what our current 4th year extern had to say about his experience with us - "During my externship at Longmont Hearing and Tinnitus Center, I felt supported and confident from day one thanks to Dr. Rudden's warm welcome and clear, engaging teaching style. Her personalized feedback and willingness to involve me in a wide range of patient cases gave me the hands-on experience and professional growth I needed to feel truly prepared to enter the field of audiology."

If you believe that this is the right fit for you and both you and us, then we would love to talk.

Please send your resume over as well as any additional information that you believe will make you stand out and capture our attention. You can send this to drudden@longmonthearing.com.

We very much look forward to hearing from you.