

Practice setting: Hearing Associates of Dothan-Private Practice, serving the local community, veterans, and school systems.

Location: Dothan, AL

Reports to: Dr. Shumaker and Dr. Wilkes

Employment type: Full-time (12-month externship placement, 36 hours per week)

Stipend: Competitive stipend

Humanitarian travel: Global outreach trip included



Hearing Associates of Dothan, LLC is an established, patient-centered private practice dedicated to providing comprehensive and innovative hearing healthcare. Owned and operated by two ambitious audiologists with over 42 years of combined experience, our practice serves the Dothan and Enterprise, Alabama communities. We are committed to evidence-based practice and a holistic approach, leading with science and care for patients of all ages.

The externship opportunity

Hearing Associates of Dothan is seeking a motivated and compassionate 4th-year Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) student for a full-time, 12-month externship. This is a unique opportunity to complete your final year of training in a supportive environment while gaining intensive, hands-on experience in a busy private practice.

Externship duties and responsibilities

Under the direct supervision of two licensed audiologists, the extern will gain experience in a broad scope of audiology, including:

- **Comprehensive diagnostic evaluations** for both adults and pediatrics, including audiometry, immittance, DPOAEs, and speech-in-noise testing.
- **Hearing aid services**, including consultation, selection, verification using real-ear measurements, fitting, and counseling for pediatric and adult patients.
- **Auditory processing disorder (APD)** evaluations and management.
- **Aural rehabilitation** and auditory training.
- **Cochlear implant** evaluations and management, with opportunities for training on mapping procedures.
- **Tinnitus** evaluations and management, including counseling.
- **Cerumen management.**
- **Collaboration** with other healthcare providers to ensure comprehensive, holistic care.
- **Maintenance of accurate patient records** and completion of detailed reports.
- **Community outreach** by providing care at satellite locations, assisted living facilities, and school systems.

Qualifications

- Currently enrolled in good standing in an accredited Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) program.
- Completed all required academic coursework and prior clinical rotations before the externship begins.
- Motivated, outgoing, and charismatic, with a passion for providing patient-centered care.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work effectively as part of a team.

Benefits

While this is an externship, you will have access to many of the benefits of a full-time employee, including:

- Competitive stipend for the 12-month placement.
- Opportunity to participate in a Hearing the Call global outreach trip
- Paid time off (PTO) and paid holidays.
- Participation in regular meetings and training opportunities with preceptors.

To apply

If you are a motivated Au.D. student ready to make an impact in the field, please submit your resume to:
hearing.associates@hotmail.com