

# AUDIOLOGY EXTERNSHIP

All Ears! Center is excited to offer one externship position for Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) students. The ideal candidate will be highly motivated, a strong team player, be flexible with a strong self-initiative, and have a desire for a career as a pediatric audiologist. The chosen applicant should have completed their university coursework related to pediatrics, be competent in performing diagnostic audiology procedures, and have completed clinical placements that offered experience with pediatric testing and habilitation.

## **Clinical Experience**

At All Ears! Center, we specialize in completing diagnostic hearing evaluations on pediatrics of all ages as well as providing appropriate hearing technology based on the patient's needs. As an extern, you can expect to learn how to complete audiology testing on a diverse pediatric population, including children with disabilities. Our clinic protocols are evidence-based protocols that externs are expected to follow and learn appropriate testing techniques for our pediatric population.

Externs will have the ability to follow children from diagnosis of hearing loss to fitting of hearing technology, to verification of devices. Externs will be able to extend their knowledge of fitting and follow-ups with traditional hearing aids, bone conduction hearing aids, osseointegrated devices, and cochlear implants.

At All Ears! Center, we are a multi-disciplinary team and the audiologists work closely with our speech therapists and/or auditory-verbal therapists. By having a multi-disciplinary, family-centered approach with everyone working together, we ensure our patients have the best possible outcomes with the main goal of being mainstreamed by pre-kindergarten.

## **Our Goal**

The goal of this educational externship is to provide a variety of clinical experiences to develop the skills necessary for a career as a pediatric audiologist. As an extern, you can expect to receive intensive training and mentoring from an experienced staff of clinical audiologists. During the placement, the extern will have the opportunity to apply academic principles within a clinical practice and learn to work as part of a multidisciplinary team. The extern's primary supervisor is a certificate holder of audiology preceptor (CH-AP). The extern is sure to have a positive year full of challenging cases with consistent support and feedback from their supervisors.

## **Benefits**

A stipend may be available for the 2026-2027 externship year; however, is contingent upon board approval of the budget. All Ears! Center will also cover the cost of the Texas audiology intern license and fingerprinting. The extern will also have 12 holidays off as well as receive an extra 10 days off to use, contingent upon the extern's current hours towards graduation.

## **Requirements**

1. Complete All Ears! Center externship application
  - a. Submit no later than October 17, 2025.
2. If chosen as an extern, obtain a provisional Texas state intern license.
  - a) All paperwork must be completed through the State of Texas prior to beginning your externship. The responsibility of obtaining an externship license will be that of the extern.
4. Prior to the projected June 2026 start date, an affiliation agreement between All Ears! Center and the university must be signed.
5. Extern must have liability insurance through their university.