Doctor of Audiology
at Central Michigan University

AuD Program

The Central Michigan University Doctor of Audiology Program prepares students to work as a professional audiologist in many different types of settings, including:

- colleges and universities
- hospitals
- private practices
- rehabilitation centers
- community hearing and speech centers
- long-term care facilities
- public and private schools
- residential health facilities

The AuD is a four-year post-baccalaureate program. The degree is awarded upon successful completion of coursework, clinical practicum, a comprehensive examination, a doctoral project and clinical externship. The first two years of study are devoted to the mastery of basic audiological knowledge and clinical skills. In the final two years of the program, students work with practicing audiologists in a variety of clinical experiences designed to evolve in scope and complexity. The third year of study includes classroom work and advanced clinical practicum. Each student must pass a comprehensive examination and successfully initiate a doctoral project before he or she is allowed to begin the fourth year clinical externship.

Selection Criteria and Admission Process

To be considered for admission to CMU’s AuD Program, applicants must have completed or be near completion of an undergraduate degree in communication disorders or equivalent coursework.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in major coursework. All applicants are required to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and scores must be submitted electronically from ETS to CFDCAS using our code: 0742 Central MI U CSDCAS. Paper copies are no longer accepted. A course in American Sign Language is also required.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted via CFDCAS no later than January 15 to be considered for the fall semester. All applicants must also submit a supplemental application and fee. Log on to our website for additional application requirements, instructions and to download the supplemental application:

https://www.cmich.edu/colleges/CHP/hp_academics/communications_disorders/academic_programs/audiology/Pages/Application-Requirements.aspx.
Financial Assistance

Financial assistance for AuD students includes graduate assistantships, scholarships, and loans. Many students are awarded competitive assistantships. Students receiving assistantships qualify for in-state rates, and assistantships may be renewed depending on the quality of the student’s academic and clinical performances. Graduate assistantships are determined at the time offers are made. Information regarding other financial assistance is available through the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid: https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/default.aspx

On-Campus and Off-Campus Clinical Facilities and Opportunities

Academic and clinical AuD experiences are offered in a variety of modern on-campus and off-campus facilities.

Health Professions Building

CMU’s Health Professions Building greatly enhances the university’s health care education, research and outreach services. This advanced environment is conducive to student learning, collaboration and discovery. The building’s clinical, instructional and research wings each house state-of-the-art clinical facilities, laboratories, classrooms and other resources that support CMU’s growing health professions programs and offer its students practical learning and research opportunities.

CMU Audiology Clinic

AuD students receive valuable clinical experience treating patients at this clinic that averages more than 4,000 patient visits per year. The CMU Audiology Clinic is the major provider of audiological services for central and northern Michigan. Individuals may receive hearing assessments, hearing aid evaluations, central auditory processing assessments, hearing aid fittings and service, electrophysiological testing, balance testing and audiologic rehabilitation.

The clinic contains eight audiometric testing booths (including five double-room suites), a cochlear implant mapping room, four earmold impression labs, four digital hearing aid fitting rooms, an ALD demonstration area, an electrophysiological testing suite and lab, and a complete vestibular assessment area, including ENG, VHG and rotary chair testing. The clinic also has an infant hearing-impairment identification program that receives referrals from neonatal nurseries.

Summer Speech-Language Specialty Clinic

For more than half a century, CMU has offered highly regarded summer clinics for children with communication disabilities. Audiology and speech-language pathology student clinicians provide these youngsters with a variety of assessment and management services. The students are supervised by certified professional staff.

Off-Campus Opportunities

AuD students have access to numerous off-campus practicum experiences, including internships in area schools, otology practices, medical care facilities, adult foster care homes and other human service agencies.