

# **Audiology Student Intern Training Program**

**VA Portland Health Care System**

**Summer 2015-2016**

**Portland, Oregon**

The training program is funded by VHA Office of Academic Affiliations. These internships are available only for US citizens.

The training program consists of a 350 hour (~10 weeks) audiology internship. The internship will occur either at the VA Portland Health Care System in Portland, Oregon, or at the Hillsboro or Salem, Oregon, Community-Based Outpatient Clinics.

Students will gain practical experience in all aspects of adult hearing evaluation and care. This will include diagnostic hearing evaluations, hearing aid selection, device fitting, counseling, orientation, follow-up care, report writing, and diagnostic and procedural coding. Students will have the opportunity to work with a broad range of hearing aid devices and accessories.

Additional training opportunities may include ototoxic monitoring, tinnitus management, auditory processing disorder evaluation and treatment, otoacoustic emissions testing, auditory brain-stem response testing, and vestibular evaluation.

Any students interested in applying should contact Dr. Michael Sullivan, Training Coordinator, at 503-220-8262, x33497 or by email, at [michael.sullivan6@va.gov](mailto:michael.sullivan6@va.gov).

If you would like clarification or further information, please contact Dr. Heather Larson, audiology training lead, by email, at [heather.larson@va.gov](mailto:heather.larson@va.gov).

Applications for two summer 2015-2016 internships will be accepted on February 13, 2015.

Applicants should submit a cover letter stating interest and career goals, curriculum vitae, unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts, VA forms 306, and Application for Health Trainees (see links below), and three letters of recommendation. At least one recommendation should be from a clinical supervisor and one from a clinical instructor. An academic and clinical professor can speak to both areas, if applicable.

Letters of recommendation can be emailed to Dr. Sullivan directly by the professor or can be included in the student's application. If emailed, "Letter of Recommendation," should be included in the subject line. The remainder of the application should be preferably emailed as a single .pdf file that contains all requested information and forms. Note, the VA forms can be signed using Adobe Reader with a digital certificate. If needed, paper applications can be sent to the address below. Late (must arrive by February 15) or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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