

**Audiology Training Program**  
**Portland VA Medical Center**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
**2015-16**

The Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Service at the Portland VA Medical Center is funded by VHA Office of Academic Affiliations for a joint training program with the VA National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research (NCRAR) located in Portland, Oregon. Application deadline is December 15, 2014, and begins as early as July 1, 2015.

We are now accepting applications for Audiology Externship positions for 2015-2016. Applicants should submit a cover letter stating interest and career goals, curriculum vitae, 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.

Any students interested in applying should contact Dr. John McDermott, Assistant Chief and Education Coordinator, at 503-273-5323 or by email at [john.mcdermott.va.gov](mailto:john.mcdermott.va.gov).

If you would like clarification or further information on the rotations described below, please contact Dr. McDermott.

Applications will be due by December 15, 2014. The preferred application should be a single .pdf file that contains the entire packet. These traineeships are available only US citizens. Paper applications can be sent to address below:

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Experiences at the Audiology Service will include:

- All aspects of hearing treatment management including diagnostic hearing evaluations, hearing aid selection, fitting, counseling, orientation, follow-up care, consult writing, progress note completion, and encounter reporting.
- Working with a broad range of top tier hearing aid technology (including Bluetooth devices) among largest international hearing aid manufacturers using Noah 4 programming
- Experience with VA Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS)
- Experience in auditory processing disorders clinic, OAE and ABR assessments, and vestibular assessment clinic is available

- In-house training with major hearing manufacturers' latest products

The experiences at the NCRAR will include:

- Participating in multiple aspects of clinical research such as participant recruitment and testing, adherence to research protocols applying human subject participation regulations, writing of clinical notes and data entry.
- Conducting a variety of clinical research procedures that may include audiometric testing, hearing aid fitting, central auditory processing testing, electroacoustic testing of hearing aids, tinnitus assessment and treatment and electrophysiological methods (ABR, EPs, OAEs)
- Attending NCRAR seminars and research meetings, participating in the grant-writing process, preparing publications and conference presentations, and conducting statistical analyses of research data.