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College of Health Care Sciences

Audiology United Kingdom

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
HEALTH PROFESSIONS DIVISION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018–2019





Chair's Message



Nova Southeastern University's Audiology Department was the first at any university in the world to offer an international post-master's Doctor of Audiology [Au.D.] program. The goal of this program is to augment and expand the academic and clinical

knowledge base of the working professional with contemporary, evidence-based practice. Our graduates are from across the globe, hailing from the United Kingdom, Latin America, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Malta, and China, among other places. The Au.D. program is clinically focused and culminates in earning the professional clinical Doctor of Audiology degree.

Classes, which are held at the University of Westminster in the Cavendish/Marylebone area of London, are offered in an extended-weekend, live format every other month for a period of approximately two years. Classes are taught by experts in the field from the United States and abroad. Between class modules, students work on clinical projects and assignments related to their current study topic. We have carefully designed this stimulating and challenging Au.D. program with the working audiologist in mind. To quote a recent graduate, "The Au.D. has helped me to be viewed as an equal to my highly educated colleagues and advance my clinical skills and knowledge. It has given me the confidence to know I am improving my patients' quality of life."

Welcome to NSU.

Erica B. Friedland, Au.D.
Chair and Associate Professor

Program Overview

The Doctor of Audiology [Au.D.] establishes audiologists in a clearly defined and prominent role within the hearing health care delivery system and strengthens their position as autonomous practitioners. The degree provides the academic foundation and diverse clinical experiences necessary to enter professional practice today and to stay abreast in the future. Doctor of Audiology students enroll in a clinically focused professional doctoral program where students complete a rigorous academic curriculum to augment and expand upon their current knowledge and skills in the field of audiology.



Program Outcomes

The graduate earning an Au.D. from the audiology program will be able to

1. demonstrate assessment methodology and the interpretation of assessment results with a variety of clinical populations
2. develop and implement a plan for audiological management and treatment based on clinical diagnostic data with a variety of clinical populations
3. collaborate and/or counsel effectively with patients, family members, care givers, and other professionals
4. evaluate and critically apply current research to determine and enhance clinical efficacy
5. demonstrate ability to assume a leadership role in business practices and supervision
6. apply appropriate technologies to accomplish research, diagnosis, management, and treatment

United Kingdom Program

The audiology department offers the Doctor of Audiology [Au.D.] program for audiological scientists and other qualified audiology practitioners. Faculty members from the United Kingdom and United States are partnering to offer the most diverse and advanced professional degree program in the world. Courses are offered in London, every other month, in an extended weekend format. By earning the Au.D., the graduate will enter one of the fastest-growing professions in the world. Our program at NSU is designed to prepare current audiology practitioners to respond to the expanding scope of professional practice and the continual technological advancements of the profession. Contact our UK program coordinator for further information by visiting nova.edu/aud or emailing audinfo@nova.edu.

AU.D. PROGRAM FACTS

- internationally acclaimed teaching faculty
- clinically focused professional degree
- courses and class schedule designed for the working practitioner with extended weekend format every other month
- recognized for advancement to the consultant practitioner and consultant director level by the UK Education and Training Skills Escalator
- 34 credit hours
- students entering program can begin in fall, winter, or summer semesters

Curriculum

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
AUD 7030	Geriatric Audiology	2
AUD 7050	Research Methods	3
AUD 7161	Genetics of Hearing Impairment	3
AUD 7070	Pharmacology for Audiologists	3
AUD 7075	Counseling in Audiology	3
AUD 7080	Practice Management	3
AUD 7100	Advanced Seminar in Amplification	3
AUD 7121	Advanced Auditory Electrophysiology	3
AUD 7130	Pediatric Audiology	3
AUD 7160	Advanced Vestibular Evaluation and Treatment	3
AUD 7180	Advanced Diagnostics: Integration of Audiologic Test Results	3
AUD 6504	Implantable Hearing Technologies	2
Total Credit Hours		34

COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

Students are expected to have a computer with PowerPoint, Word, and Excel software. Some programs that are used to augment coursework require a computer with the Windows Operating System.

Admissions Requirements

1. master's degree [M.Sc.] or equivalent in audiology
2. evidence of one year of clinical work experience as an audiologist

NONMATRICULATING STUDENTS

Those students who wish to take a module without formally entering the program may do so by completing a nonmatriculating application. Up to 9 credit hours may be taken in this category.

Email audinfo@nova.edu for further information.



STUDENTS ARE provisionally admitted to a degree-seeking program based on a review of unofficial transcripts or other specific program admission requirements. However, this admission includes a condition that final and official transcripts, documents, and requirements must be received within 90 calendar days from matriculation. If these final and official transcripts, documents, and/or requirements are not received by that time, the student will not be allowed to continue class attendance. Students who have an unpaid balance 30 days from the start of the term will be assessed a \$100 late fee.

Application Procedures

Applicants must submit

1. a completed application form along with a \$50, nonrefundable application fee
2. three letters of recommendation from professors and/or supervisors
3. all coursework from institution(s) applicant attended or is a graduate of

Coursework taken at foreign institutions must be evaluated for UK or United States institution equivalence by an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) organization, such as one of the services listed below.

World Education Services, Inc.

Bowling Green Station
P.O. Box 5087
New York, New York 10274-5087
[212] 966-6311 • *wes.org*

Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.

7101 SW 102nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33173
[305] 273-1616 • [305] 273-1338 fax
jsilny.com

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.

P.O. Box 514070
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203-3470
[414] 289-3400 • *ece.org*

It is the applicant's responsibility to have this coursework evaluated. An official course-by-course evaluation with a cumulative grade point average must be sent directly from the evaluation service to NSU's Enrollment Processing Services.

4. copies of all professional certifications, registrations, licenses, or relevant credentialing materials

Tuition and Fees

1. Payment of tuition and fees is expected at the time of registration. Students receiving financial aid are responsible for making sure that they have completed all applications for financial aid and that it has been granted.
2. Current tuition will be posted on our website (nova.edu/aud). All tuition and fees are subject to change by the board of trustees without notice.
3. Upon acceptance, students planning to enroll are required to complete an intent to enroll form with a nonrefundable deposit of \$500. This advance payment will be deducted from the tuition payment due at registration.



ACCREDITATION

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University.

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Consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and/or local ordinances (e.g., Title VII, Title VI, Title III, Title II, Rehab Act, ADA, and Title IX), it is the policy of Nova Southeastern University not to engage in any discrimination or harassment against any individuals because of race, color, religion or creed, sex, pregnancy status, national or ethnic origin, nondisqualifying disability, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, unfavorable discharge from the military, veteran status, or political beliefs or affiliations, and to comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, and affirmative action laws, orders, and regulations.

This nondiscrimination policy applies to admissions; enrollment; scholarships; loan programs; athletics; employment; and access to, participation in, and treatment in all university centers, programs, and activities. NSU admits students of any race, color, religion or creed, sex, pregnancy status, national or ethnic origin, nondisqualifying disability, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, unfavorable discharge from the military, veteran status, or political beliefs or affiliations, to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at NSU, and does not discriminate in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. 02-021-17MCP

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