



## **Hearts for Hearing Adult Clinic Audiology Fourth-Year Externship Application**

### **PLACEMENT SITE:**

Hearts for Hearing is a private, non-profit audiology and auditory-verbal therapy (AVT) center for children and adults with hearing loss. Our team consists of audiologists and speech language pathologists, certified in auditory-verbal techniques. The audiologists provide diagnostic and treatment services to patients of all ages, whereas the AV therapists focus primarily on children.

### **GOALS:**

The purpose of this training program is to provide extensive experience in the field of clinical audiology, with a particular emphasis on adults, hearing aids, middle ear implants, and tinnitus management. There is opportunity to train with the pediatric, cochlear implant, and research audiologists on a limited basis if desired. At the completion of the program, the individual should be comfortable performing all aspects of diagnostic testing, make appropriate treatment and technology recommendations, and be confident with their ability to program hearing aids, RM/loop systems, tinnitus management, leadership and teamwork skills, community outreach events, business operations, and professionalism. In addition, the individual will learn how to collaboratively work with a team of professionals (MD, ENT, SLP, etc.) to provide the best possible outcomes for the patient.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Responsibilities will include otoscopy; acoustic immittance testing; comprehensive audiometric testing; OAE testing; hearing aid and middle ear implant selection, fitting, and verification using real ear measurements; Lyric candidacy and fitting; RM/loop system evaluation, fitting, and verification; counseling parents and patients; tinnitus counseling and treatment; interdisciplinary collaboration; and community outreach. If desired, the extern could learn basics of cochlear implant candidacy evaluation, programming, and verification; FM system evaluation, fitting, and verification, ABR testing; and research. Supervision will be provided by a team of experienced audiologists who hold their Certificates of Clinical Competency in Audiology if needed.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Interested individuals should be highly motivated, self-directed, and possess a strong interest in working with adults with hearing loss. Exceptional academic, communication, interpersonal, and business skills are needed.



## **Adult Clinic Audiology Fourth Year Internship Application Procedure**

**All material listed below are to be compiled by the applicant and mailed or emailed to the attention of:**

Esther Kim, Au.D., CCC-A  
Hearts for Hearing  
11500 N Portland Ave.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120  
ekim@heartsforhearing.org

1. Application form (attached)
2. Copy of current resume or Curriculum Vitae
3. Official copies of undergraduate and graduate college transcripts
4. Three professional reference letters in sealed and signed envelopes or emailed directly from individual completing reference
5. One Essential Knowledge and Skills Checklist completed by the most current graduate clinical supervisor. Checklist must be mailed in a sealed and signed envelope or emailed directly from supervisor
6. Completed reference waiver (signed or unsigned) form must accompany all reference letters and Essential Knowledge and Skills Checklist

**If selected as an intern at Hearts for Hearing the following must be provided prior to first day of clinic:**

1. Documentation of personal or university provided malpractice coverage
2. Documentation of CPR certification
3. Documentation of recent (within the past year) TB test results

**Questions may be directed to Esther Kim, Au.D., CCC-A at [ekim@heartsforhearing.org](mailto:ekim@heartsforhearing.org).**

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **NOVEMBER 1** TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSITION.**



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**Applicant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated graduation date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate program and degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the following questions using no more than 150 words/question.**

1. Give a brief description of your clinical experiences thus far.

**2. Why are you considering an externship at Hearts for Hearing?**

**3. What areas of audiology appeal most to you?**

**4. What are your career goals after graduation?**



**Adult Clinic**  
**Audiology Fourth Year Externship Agreement**

I verify that I can meet the expectations outlined as a part of a clinical internship at Hearts for Hearing, for these dates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

## Professional Reference Waiver

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Professional Referral:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants**, please complete this form and provide a completed copy to each professional writing a letter of recommendation and/or Essential Knowledge and Checklist form. When completed and returned to us, the letters of reference and Essential Skill and Knowledge Checklist submitted by your professors/supervisors will be used in the selection process. The completed forms will be accessible to you if you accept a position at Hearts for Hearing (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974). We request but do not require that you waive your right of access in order to facilitate a candid appraisal. If you choose to waive your right of access, please sign below.

**Signature of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referring professionals**, please return this completed form with your letter of recommendation and/or Essential Knowledge and Skills Checklist form.

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