



## Audiologist

### What does an Audiologist do?

An Audiologist works with people who have difficulties in hearing and associated communication disorders.

Most hearing and listening difficulties are due to a complex mix of factors. These can include hearing loss, memory disorders, poor attention and environmental noise.

Some people have these problems from birth. Some types of hearing losses may be of middle ear origin, others may also be acquired later in life either from hereditary factors, disease, aging, or from noise induced sources, such as shooting of firearms or working in noisy environments.

### What training can you do in the NT to become an Audiologist?

Audiology is a 2-year full-time post-graduate program. Students having undergraduate degrees from one of a variety of disciplines including physical and behavioural sciences, biological sciences or speech and hearing sciences normally meet admission requirements.

You can train at universities in other States. You will need to do both lectures and student placements in clinics.

### Career Opportunities

Audiologists work in many settings including:

- schools for the deaf
- hospitals
- rehabilitation services
- community health centres
- private practice

### Salary

Salaries in the NT public system are in accordance to the professional scale.

Link to Office Commission Public Employment for current Salary Scales:

[http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/public\\_sector/rates-of-pay/general.pdf](http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/public_sector/rates-of-pay/general.pdf)

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