

**UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

**PRIVILEGES
AUDIOLOGISTS**

NAME: _____

Job Summary:

The audiologist is responsible for performing diagnostic hearing testing for inpatients or outpatients on request. Audiologists conduct a wide variety of tests to determine the exact nature of an individual's hearing problem, and present a variety of treatment options to patients with hearing impairment. In addition, audiologists may dispense and fit hearing aids, administer tests of balance to evaluate dizziness, and provide hearing and balance rehabilitation training. Audiologists may also refer patients to physicians when the hearing problem needs medical or surgical evaluation. The audiologist must demonstrate knowledge and skills to appropriately communicate and interact with patients, families, and visitors of all age groups.

Qualifications:

Education/skills:

Minimum of a masters degree in audiology

Licensure and Certification:

Licensure by Mississippi State Board of Health

Certification required by either American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) or

American Board of Audiology (ABA) within one year of appointment

Description of function(s)	Requested	Recommended
Perform valid and age appropriate pure tone audiometry		
Select, fit and evaluate amplification devices for children and adults		
Select, fit and evaluate amplification devices for infants		
Perform and interpret tests of vestibular function		
Perform electrophysiological assessment of auditory function		
Perform audiological habilitation/rehabilitation for cochlear implant patients		
Perform intra-operative electrophysiological monitoring		

Acknowledgement of practitioner

I have requested only those services for which by education, training, current experience, and demonstrated performance I am qualified to perform, and that I wish to exercise at University Hospitals and Clinics.

Signed

Date

Approval

I verify that this individual is able to perform the services requested.

Division Chief

Date

Chairman, Department of Otolaryngology and
Communicative Sciences

Date

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