

Job Of The Week

14th March

AUDIOLOGIST



Salary

The salary of an Audiologist can range from £27,055 to £47,672

Typical Hours

38-40 hours a week. You could work between 8am and 6pm



Entry Requirements

You can get into this job through:

- **University** - You'll need to complete the NHS Practitioner Training Programme in healthcare science (audiology). This is a 3-year training scheme and includes a mix of on the job training and study. For further study, if you already have a Science degree, you could join the postgraduate NHS Scientist Training Programme. This is a 3-year course in clinical science, specialising in neurosensory sciences. For entry requirements, you'll usually need 2 or 3 A-levels, including a Science for a degree. You will also need a degree in a relevant subject for a Postgraduate qualification
- **An Apprenticeship** - You might be able to do a hearing aid dispenser higher apprenticeship. This apprenticeship usually takes 2 years to complete and is a mix of learning on the job and study. This will qualify you to work independently to test people's hearing and fit hearing aids. For entry requirements, you'll usually need need 4-5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 and A-levels, or equivalent, for a higher or degree Apprenticeship



What You'll do

In this role you could:

- decide on the best way to test a patient's hearing
- check hearing and adapt tests to suit the patient's age and ability
- look into any related medical, physical or emotional symptoms patients have
- fit, test or repair hearing aids
- provide ongoing support and aftercare to patients

Working environment

You could work in an NHS or private hospital or in a therapy clinic.
You may need to wear a uniform.



Career Path & Progression

With experience you could:

- specialise in an area like balance rehabilitation, cochlear implants, working with deafblind people or assisting people with learning disabilities
- lead a team, manage a unit or move into a general management position in healthcare
- move into research or become a higher education lecturer at a university

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