

October is National Audiology Awareness Month! We're showing our support by raising awareness of the life-changing work these hearing health professionals do on a daily basis. Check it out!

# BY THE NUMBERS



**13,600**

### AUDIOLOGISTS<sup>1</sup>

Nearly 20 percent of all Americans report some degree of hearing loss. That's 48 million people! Audiologists spend their career helping these individuals optimize their hearing experiences.<sup>2</sup>



**16 PERCENT**

### INCREASE IN AVAILABLE JOBS BY 2028<sup>3</sup>

Interested in a career in audiology? You're not alone! The projected change in employment for audiologists is much faster than the average growth rate for all occupations!



**73**

### DOCTORAL PROGRAMS<sup>4</sup>

Aspiring audiologists in the U.S. can choose from more than 70 doctoral programs in audiology and related hearing science fields. Who doesn't love options?



**8 YEARS**

### OF SCHOOLING<sup>5</sup>

To become an audiologist, you'll need to put in the time. After earning a bachelor's degree, audiologists spend four years in a graduate program to complete their doctoral degree.



**2 OPTIONS**

### FOR CERTIFICATION OR CREDENTIALING<sup>5</sup>

While requirements may vary by state, audiologists have two ways of earning certification. They can earn the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A), offered by the American Speech Language Hearing Association, or be credentialed through the American Academy of Audiology.

## 1 PASSION

Audiologists across the country, including over 100 employed by Cochlear Americas, are passionate about helping people with hearing loss and continually work to find the best possible treatment options for their patients.

1. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/audiologists.htm#tab-1>  
2. <http://www.hearingloss.org/content/basic-facts-about-hearing-loss>  
3. <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/audiologists.htm#tab-6>

4. <http://saa.audiology.org/about-us/about-audiology>  
5. <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/audiologists.htm#tab-4>

