

Our competitive four-year residential program prepares graduates to diagnose, treat and manage patients with hearing and balance disorders.

# **DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY**

## **ON-CAMPUS PROGRAM**

## Why Salus at Drexel?

- Immediate, first-term clinical experience with direct patient care in the second term
- On-campus clinical facility, the Pennsylvania Ear Institute, provides hands-on training and exposes students to a wide range of hearing and balance disorders and business management
- Vital clinical skills practice time is available seven days a week in pre-clinical training labs
- Extensive clinical education through clerkships and externships
- Students enter the profession with more than 2,500 hours of clinical experience with patients ranging from pediatric to elderly populations

#### ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Complete an application at CSDCAS
- Complete a bachelor's degree (minimum overall GPA of 3.0 recommended)
- ☐ Complete the prerequisite coursework with a grade of 'C-' or higher
- Submit three letters of recommendation
- Shadow a practicing audiologist for at least one day (7.5 hours min.)
- ☐ Complete the GRE Exam (optional)

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines, visit salus.edu/admissions









### **Job Outlook/Professional Highlights:**

Audiology is one of the fastest growing professions in the country today, with hearing and balance disorders increasing as the population ages. As an audiologist, you will join more than 13,000 practicing audiologists in the U.S. and stand at the center of the team providing advanced hearing care and:

- Evaluate, diagnose and treat hearing and balance disorders
- Prescribe and fit prosthetic devices to patients with hearing impairments
- Direct rehabilitative programs for the hearing and balance impaired
- Design and direct programs to identify newborns with hearing impairments
- Assist children with learning disabilities and central auditory processing disorders
- Identify, prevent, evaluate and treat a variety of hearing disorders

Source: bls.gov

### Professional options include:

- · Private practice offices and physicians' offices
- · Public and private schools
- Rehabilitation centers
- · Community clinical sites
- State and federal government agencies
- Industry with hearing conservation programs, community hearing and speech centers, hospitals, residential health facilities, colleges and universities, and health departments
- · Long-term care facilities
- Research laboratories



### **About Salus at Drexel**

- · Commitment to interprofessional education and interdisciplinary training
- Primary care philosophy and holistic approach assesses the whole patient for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation
- Exceptional clinical training sequence that begins early and includes externships and fieldwork in a variety of healthcare delivery settings
- Innovative learning strategies that include small group, interactive and self-directed learning experiences as well as clinical problem-solving
- Integration of cutting-edge technologies to prepare students for ever-evolving professions
- · Commitment to the ongoing professional and personal development and the success of each student

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact 800.824.6262 (choose option 1) or visit salus.edu/admissions.

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