

Audiologists

Audiologists are hearing health professionals who identify, diagnose and manage individuals with peripheral or central hearing loss, tinnitus and balance disorders.

Audiologists:

- diagnose hearing difficulties
- select and fit hearing aids
- design and implement (re)habilitation strategies for clients with hearing impairments
- consult regarding noise exposure and hearing conservation

All Audiology programs are at the Masters level and require a 4-year undergraduate degree for admission. There are 2- and 3-year programs at 5 universities across Canada. In some provinces/territories, audiologists are governed by a regulatory body and must meet regulatory requirements to practice.

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For more information, visit the websites listed below:

Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists - <http://www.nlaslpa.ca/>

Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists - <http://www.caslpa.ca/>