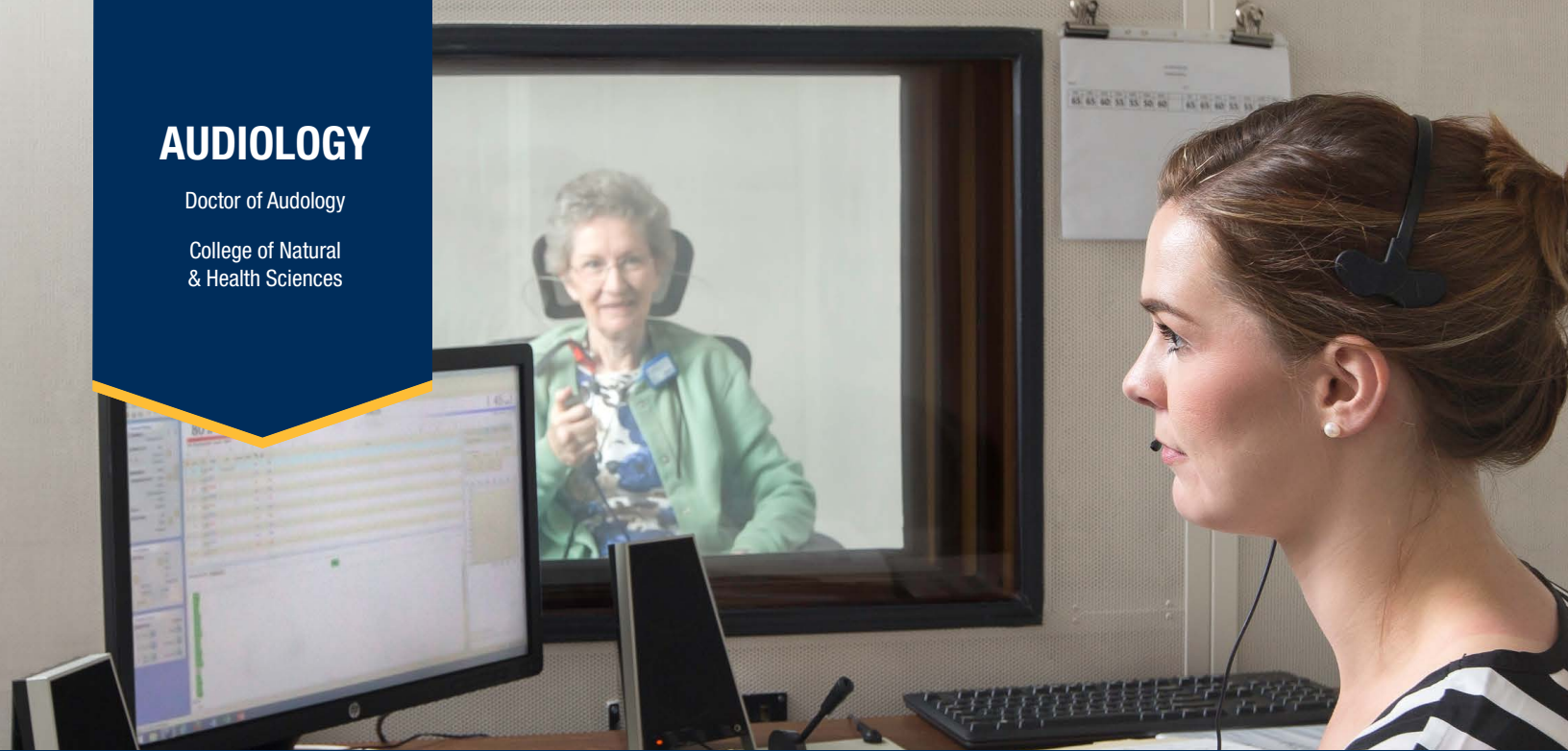


# AUDIOLOGY

Doctor of Audiology

College of Natural  
& Health Sciences



As hearing and balance problems become more prevalent in the aging population, job prospects in hospitals, clinics and rehabilitation centers are expected to grow at above average rates for those holding a Doctor of Audiology degree. In fact, most states now require a doctoral degree to obtain licensure in audiology.\* You can gain expertise to enter this exciting and growing field through the University of Northern Colorado's Doctor of Audiology program, which will give you extensive academic, research and clinical preparation.

*\*Source: The Bureau of Labor Statistics.*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

You'll learn about:

- The science underlying hearing and balance mechanisms in the body
- Diagnosis and treatment of hearing and balance disorders in individuals of all ages
- Educational audiology in early childhood and K-12 settings
- Hearing loss prevention and hearing protection devices
- Applied research and evidence-based practice in the field
- Teaching methods at the college level
- Amplification and implantable hearing solutions, including cochlear implants and other assistive technology

## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

All candidates complete a capstone research project, on-campus clinic rotations and a three-semester externship; the average time to graduation is less than four years.

## CERTIFICATIONS

Graduates are eligible to apply for the Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and/or for Board Certification in Audiology awarded by the American Board of Audiology. Since 2010, program graduates have experienced a 100 percent employment rate.



## UNIQUE PROGRAM FACTS

- Dedicated faculty members have research interest and experience in areas including cochlear implants, aural rehabilitation and hearing aids, prevention of noise-induced hearing loss, otoacoustic emissions and balance disorders.
- Specialized on-campus and off-campus clinical practicum opportunities for students include the areas of auditory processing disorders, vestibular evaluation and rehabilitation, auditory brainstem response and cochlear implants.
- One of only two institutions across the country to offer a Graduate Certificate in Animal Audiology.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With this degree, you can pursue career opportunities including:

- Hospitals
- Audiology clinics and otolaryngology practices
- Rehabilitation centers
- Public schools
- Industry settings
- Private practice
- University programs and clinics
- Research

## ACCREDITATION

The doctoral (AuD) education program in audiology at the University of Northern Colorado is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School at the University of Northern Colorado helps you further your academic or professional career with small class sizes, top-notch faculty, sophisticated facilities and affordable tuition in 100-plus programs of study.

We offer master's, doctoral and educational specialist programs in addition to many certificate programs available through on-campus, off-campus and online delivery.

*"The Doctor of Audiology program at UNC is a wonderful program. I recently graduated with my doctorate and took a position in a private practice clinic. I found that I was very well prepared to come into this position. I really enjoyed the small classes and the interaction with the faculty."*

—Rachel Flint, Au.D.

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