



Hello! We are so excited for you to begin at our clinic. To help us better understand your current skills and learning preferences, we have prepared the following questions. These will give our practitioners insight into the areas you feel most comfortable and the environments in which you learn best.

DON'T FREAK OUT— This should not take you more than 10 minutes. If it does, you might be overthinking it! As always, feel free to reach out to us. (Above is our clinic email/phone number, but you will likely receive responses from our personal accounts)

Comfort Level Assessment

For each topic below, rate your comfort level on a scale of 1-5. (1 being not comfortable and 5 being most comfortable.) If you have not seen or used a particular procedure in the clinic, simply mark an X on the line.

– Audiological evaluation (Adults):

- a. Case history _____
- b. Otoscopy _____
- c. Tympanometry _____
- d. Acoustic Reflex/Decay _____
- e. Puretone/speech testing _____
- f. Masking air/bone/speech _____
- g. Speech-in-noise testing _____
- h. Discussing results _____
- i. Tinnitus evaluation _____

– Audiological evaluation (Pediatrics):

- a. Case history _____
- b. Otoscopy _____
- c. Tympanometry _____
- d. Wideband tympanometry _____
- e. Visual Reinforcement Audiometry _____
- f. Conditioned Play Audiometry _____
- g. Acoustic Reflex/Decay _____
- h. Puretone/speech testing _____
- i. Masking air/bone/speech _____
- j. Discussing results _____

– Vestibular Evaluations

- a. Case History _____
- b. Functional balance (Rhomborg, Modified CT-SIB, etc.) _____
- c. C/O VEMP testing _____
- d. VNG _____
- e. Rotary chair (SHA & Step) _____
- f. Calorics _____
- g. Discussing results _____
- h. Epley maneuver _____
- i. Pediatric dizziness _____

– Wax removal

- a. Curette _____
- b. Vacuum _____
- c. Hooks _____
- d. Use of Loupe (visual magnifier) _____

– APD

- a. APD testing _____
- b. APD discussion of results _____
- c. LACE auditory training _____

– Hearing aids:

- a. Cleaning _____
- b. Changing tubes _____
- c. Connecting/reprogramming _____
- d. Initial fitting appointments _____
- e. Verification _____
- f. Phone/Bluetooth connectivity _____
- g. Earmold Impressions _____
- h. Sizing receivers to the ear _____

– Evoked Potentials:

- a. Neurodiagnostic ABR _____
- b. Threshold ABR _____
- c. Electrocochleography _____
- d. DP/TE OAE's _____

– Implantables

- a. Diagnostic assessment _____
- b. Cochlear implant mapping _____
- c. Osseointegrated devices _____

– Misc intervention

- a. LACE auditory training _____
- b. Lenire tinnitus management _____

Drs. Sammy and Jonathan and Sam are approachable and supportive and never want to put you in an uncomfortable situation. However, part of their role is to challenge and push you to become a better practitioner. With that in mind, please write us a few sentences about how you learn best. (i.e., do you prefer to jump headlong into an unknown situation or work together to find a solution?)

Is there anything concerning you about starting at Area Hearing and Speech clinic? Please share any thoughts or questions you may have.