



RESIDENCY FAQs

1. What patient demographics are seen at Area Hearing & Speech (AHS) Clinic?
 - The clinic sees patients from infancy to geriatrics, including the difficult-to-test population.
2. Is the residency position a paid position?
 - Yes, the resident at AHS is a paid position, including benefits if needed.
3. Does AHS have a pediatric audiologist?
 - Dr. Jonathan Mikhail is the pediatric audiologist, and Dr. Dewey sees patients aged five and above.
4. Does AHS perform vestibular testing and intervention?
 - Yes, Dr. Dewey is the vestibular audiologist.
5. Does AHS dispense hearing aids?
 - Yes, Dr. Hany Mikhail, and Mr. Christensen dispense hearing aids to adults only, Dr. Dewey dispenses hearing aids to adults and typically developed children, and Dr. Jonathan Mikhail dispenses hearing aids to all children and the difficult-to-test population.
6. Does AHS do evoked potential testing?
 - Yes, AHS does all evoked potential testing.
7. Does AHS see patients with osseointegrated devices?
 - AHS sees patients with osseointegrated devices for fitting, programming, and assessment.
8. Does AHS see cochlear implant patients?
 - Yes, AHS does see and map cochlear implant patients.
9. If I am a resident at AHS, who will I work with?
 - You will work with every provider to gain a foundational understanding of audiology from all different perspectives.
10. Does AHS have aural rehabilitation opportunities?
 - Yes, the clinic sees a wide array of auditory processing disorders and offers auditory processing disorder therapy.
11. Does AHS have educational audiology opportunities?
 - AHS serves multiple schools in the area and offers FM system set-up and other audiological services in the schools.
12. Does AHS offer industrial audiology through its clinic?
 - Yes, AHS serves a variety of industrial sites where hearing screenings and sound level measurements are performed at each facility.



13. Does AHS offer any community outreach opportunities during the residency program?
 - You will be exposed to different health fairs and career fairs that promote the clinic and the field of audiology.
14. What hearing aid manufacturers does AHS work with?
 - AHS prides itself on working with all hearing aid manufacturers, including subsidiaries associated with the “Big 6.”
15. Are there research opportunities available during my residency?
 - All Au.D. residents are required to participate in some form of research during their time at AHS with the goal of publication to follow.
16. Does AHS hold grand rounds to review cases that the resident may not have seen?
 - Yes, AHS does one grand round per month on a Friday afternoon to discuss exciting and unique cases.
17. What are the clinic’s current hours?
 - The clinic is open Monday through Friday. Monday through Thursday, its hours are 8:30 to 4:30; on Friday, it is open from 8:30 to 12.
18. What is the level of supervision each resident will have?
 - Our practitioners intend to begin the resident with 100% observational work and dwindle the observational work each quarter over time. The goal of AHS for all residents is to help cultivate them into viable audiologists.
19. Will there be any vacation time available for residents?
 - No, vacationing within the allotted timeframe you work at AHS is not permitted. It is recommended that each resident take time off before starting their residency at AHS.
20. Does AHS help with Praxis preparation?
 - The audiologists at AHS will help in any way to better prepare students for their Praxis assessments. A testing center is 25 minutes from AHS; however, the Praxis can also be taken online.

For further questions or more information related to the residency program at AHS, don't hesitate to get in touch with us at areahearing@live.com or text us at 417-781-2311.