Texas Hearing Institute Au.D. Externship Application 2025-2026

Deadline for Submission of Applications: Applications must be postmarked by Friday, September 6, 2024

Send Completed Applications via E-mail or Mail to:

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Application Checklist

☐ Contact Information

- Name:
- University:
- Expected Date of Graduation:
- Total Number of Adult Clinical Hours:
- Total Number of Pediatric Clinical Hours:
- Phone Number:
- E-mail Address:

□ Curriculum Vitae

Please include the following:

- 1. Describe your clinical experience, including the name and dates of each placement. For each placement:
 - a. include a brief description of the populations served
 - b. the percentage of pediatrics seen, and
 - c. the specific audiologic skills mastered.
- 2. Languages that you speak/write fluently other than English, if applicable.
- 3. Note any audiology-related special skills, abilities or talents you would like us to know about.
- 4. Briefly describe any volunteer activities related to the field of audiology that you feel are pertinent.

□ Letter of Intent

Using an essay format, please answer the following questions:

- 1. How did you hear about our externship program and why are you considering an externship at Texas Hearing Institute?
- 2. Why do you want to be a pediatric audiologist?
- 3. What do you hope to achieve during your externship?
- 4. How will your externship benefit your professional development?
- 5. Specific to audiology, what are you particularly passionate about? What sparks your interest?

☐ Two Letters of Reference (Must come directly from your supervisor)

- 1. One from your university clinic supervisor
- 2. One from an off-campus clinic supervisor

Official Transcript/Grades from Your Graduate University

• Must be sent directly from your school either via e-mail or mail

Passing Praxis Score

The student or selected extern *must submit proof of a passing Praxis score prior to your projected* externship start date of June 2, 2025.

Additional Instructions:

- 1. Applications that are late or incomplete will not be considered. The student is responsible for ensuring all materials have been submitted. Submitted materials will not be returned.
- 2. Once your application materials have been received, you may be contacted for an initial phone interview.
- 3. Following those initial phone interviews, you will be notified if you have been selected for an in-person and/or a Zoom interview with the Audiology team.
- 4. Once an offer is made, you will have **four days** to accept the offer. All offers will be extended and finalized prior to Friday November 1, 2024.