

## AUDIOLOGIST

### Basic function

To act as Audiologist for the Santa Barbara County Education Office. Responsibilities include performing hearing evaluations on infant children to young adults; assisting students with hearing-impairments through hearing amplification and auditory skills; and communicating with staff regarding auditory skills, issues and methods.

### Supervision

Directly responsible to a Special Education Coordinator.

### Representative duties

- Perform comprehensive audiological evaluations of infant children to young adults; administer auditory comprehension tests and prepare appropriate evaluations reports, including input to IEP teams.
- Refer students for additional testing and evaluations, such as audiologic, communication, educational, psycho-social or medical assessments.
- Serve as a member of staff teams and develop recommendations regarding placement, communication needs, and modification of classroom environment for students with hearing impairments or other auditory ailments.
- Provide specifications for individual and classroom amplification devices; assure proper fit and function of hearing aids and other listening devices.
- Analyze classroom noise and acoustics; present recommendations for improving the listening environment and the use of personal, group and classroom amplification and assistive listening devices.
- Provide in-service training on hearing, hearing impairments, and implications to school personnel, students and parents; provide information and instruction in the areas of speech, reading, listening, communication strategies, the use and care of amplification, and the self-management of hearing needs.
- Instruct parents, students and school personnel regarding hearing impairment and prevention; interpret assessment results for other school personnel as requested.
- Prepare and maintain a variety of records and reports regarding student audiological evaluations, dates and results of hearing aid inspections, results and recommendations of auditory accommodation as a result of auditory comprehension tests; submit records and reports to appropriate agencies.
- Operate a variety of specialized audiometric equipment such as an audiometer, hearing aid analyzer, noise makers, impedance bridge, tympanometer, otoscope, hearing aid stethoscope, and typewriter.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

### Qualifications

Possession of a valid California State credential with a specialization in clinical rehabilitative services in audiology, or equivalent. Basic sign language skill. Experience and/or training appropriate to fulfill requirements of the position.

### Licenses and certificates

Possession of a valid California Driver's License if required by the duties of the assignment.