**Au.D. Clinical Education**

In 2011, Henry Ford Health System and Wayne State University began an affiliation designed to enhance clinical training of audiology students. Under the direction of Brad Stach, Ph.D. the faculty and staff of the Division of Audiology in the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at Henry Ford assumed primary responsibility for and oversight of clinical training activities of audiology students in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at WSU. The audiology staff at Henry Ford works in conjunction with their WSU clinical faculty counterpart, Fran Eldis, Ph.D. to manage the administrative aspects of the clinical program. Together, the departments support students to provide the best clinical education possible.

**First Year**

During the first year of study, students are introduced to clinical practice in the Wayne State University Audiology Clinic. The university clinic is open 20 hours per week and offers free diagnostic audiologic services to patients in the Detroit area. The clinic is staffed by clinical educators from the Henry Ford Health System. The instructors have primary clinical responsibilities within the Henry Ford Health System. During their first and second semesters, students will spend 8 hours per week in the university clinic. During non-clinic hours, students utilize the clinical space for laboratory exercises designed to strengthen their knowledge base. During the first year, students will learn clinical skills in a sheltered environment. Clinical competency examinations are used to determine student preparedness to progress toward more advanced clinical training.

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**Second Year**

During the second year students rotate through the four audiology clinics of the Henry Ford Health System.

The Henry Ford Health System is a nationally-ranked, not-for-profit, integrated medical system located in the Metro Detroit area, serving an economically and culturally diverse population. The Division of Audiology has locations at the Henry Ford Hospital, located about 2 miles northwest of Wayne State, West Bloomfield Henry Ford Hospital in West Bloomfield, Fairlane Medical Center in Dearborn, and Lakeside Medical Center in Sterling Heights. In addition to the clinical training provided to Wayne State students, Henry Ford also serves as the 4th year externship site for 4 students annually, drawn from around the nation.
Clinical education is provided by the doctoral-level audiologists who are members of the Henry Ford Medical Group. Many clinical educators from Henry Ford also serve as adjunct faculty, teaching clinical and didactic courses including: Introduction to Aural Rehabilitation, Principles of Amplification I and II, Electrophysiological Procedures, Equilibrium and Vestibular System Evaluation, and Issues, Ethics, and Scope of Practice in Audiology.

Second-year students are taught to become clinically proficient in areas of audioligic evaluation, hearing aid evaluation and treatment, diagnostic electrophysiology, and infant and pediatric hearing screening and assessment during this rotation. Students are also exposed to vestibular and balance assessment. In addition to audiology clinical practice, students observe otolaryngology physicians in clinic and surgical settings, participate in ongoing research projects, participate in weekly case review meetings, and participate in weekly didactic experiences designed to enhance the students' preparation for participation as full members of the healthcare profession.

During the spring/summer semester between the first and second year, students spend 8 hours per week in the university clinic and 12 hours per week in an orientation rotation through the four Henry Ford audiology clinics.

During the fall and winter semesters of the second year, students spend 20 hours per week, rotating through each of the clinics.

Clinical competency examinations are used to determine student preparedness to progress toward more advanced clinical training.

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In the third year, students rotate through each of three "specialty" rotations, including pediatrics, adult/geriatric, and private practice settings. Students spend 20 hours per week at each site per semester.

Students also have a brief rotation in the Wayne State University Audiology Clinic during the third year to provide them with opportunities to learn clinical education skills by assisting in the instruction of first-year students.

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Fourth Year

The fourth year consists of an immersive, 12-month, full-time clinical experience in which the student progresses gradually toward independence under the supervision of a clinical educator. Experiences are generally broad in the scope of practice, but may be more specialized, depending on the interests of the student.

Students are encouraged to pursue externship experiences nationally. High-quality clinical sites can also be found locally, including the University of Michigan, Michigan Ear Institute and many others.
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