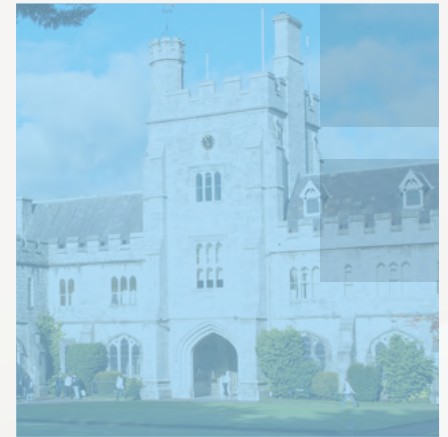
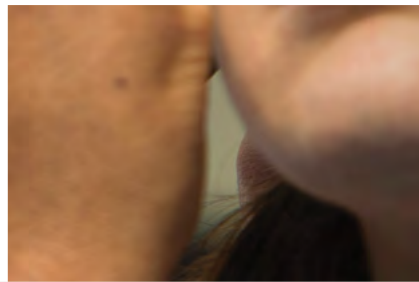


MSc AUDIOLOGY

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School of Clinical Therapies

Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences



WHY STUDY AUDIOLOGY?

This MSc Audiology is the first of its kind in the Republic of Ireland to qualify individuals to practice audiology. The programme was developed in response to a call from the Higher Education Authority (HEA) and the Health Services Executive (HSE) to provide clinical education in audiology following the National Audiology Review by the HSE.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

The MSc Audiology is a two year, full-time programme. This new programme in audiology has been designed to qualify students to practice the profession of audiology. The aim of the programme is to educate, train and inspire confident clinicians who can meet the challenges of providing an integrated, sophisticated and scientific approach to assessing and managing the needs of children and adults with hearing and balance disorders.

Teaching Methods

The programme is full-time over three semesters per year over the two years.

The MSc Audiology programme uses a mix of lectures and Problem Based Learning (PBL) tutorials to enable students to apply knowledge in a sophisticated way to solve real-life problems efficiently. The curriculum will emphasise the diagnostic and rehabilitative aspects of pathologies affecting the hearing and balance systems.

Clinical Placement & Practice Education

Clinical skills, practice and professional development will take place both in a purpose built in-house audiology clinic in the College of Medicine and Health, and in clinical facilities throughout the country. Students will receive clinical education to work with adults and children who have hearing or balance disorders. During Semester 3, students will be on work placement for 4-5 days a week. Prior to engaging with clients, students will observe clinicians, partake in simulated learning and refine their clinical skills in the safe environment of our state-of-the-art training facility.

WHERE DO AUDIOLOGISTS WORK?

Audiologists work in a variety of settings such as hospitals, community clinics and private clinics with all ages from new-borns to the elderly. Audiologists provide a client-centred approach to intervention and management of hearing loss and balance problems.



Course Outline

Year 1

Audiology for Adults

Audiological Science & Rehabilitation
Information Literacy & Research Strategies
Medical Sciences for Hearing & Balance
Electrophysiology, Acoustics & Amplification
Psychosocial Dimensions of Deafness
Human Development, Cognition, and Communication Through the Lifespan
Practice Education

Year 2

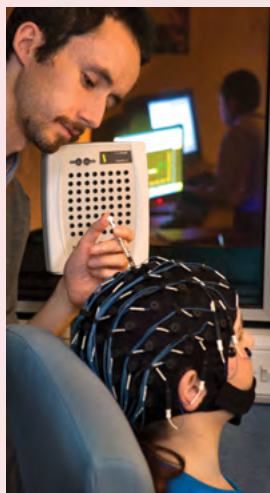
Audiology for Children and Balance Disorders

Electrophysiology, Acoustics & Amplification
Audiological Science & Rehabilitation
Research Methods
Audiology Research Project
Medical Science for Audiology II
Practice Education

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates will hold either an undergraduate honours degree (National Framework of Qualifications Ireland, level 8; minimum Second Class Honours, Grade 1), or a postgraduate degree in any discipline, such as, but not exclusively, Anatomy, Biomedical Science, Engineering, Social Sciences, Speech and Language Therapy, Medicine, Nursing and Education

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