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New Clinical Degree for Audiologists

September 2006/Tucson, AZ/A recent innovation in the field of audiology is the Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree. It was recently designated as the standard for entry to an audiology career.

It is a four year, post baccalaureate clinical degree that includes training in: Infection Control, Tinnitus, Treatment of Central Auditory Processing Disorders, Earmolds and the Human Ear Canal, Assistive Listening Devices, Advanced Hearing Aid Technology, Cochlear Implants, Pediatrics, Pharmacology and Ototoxicity, Prevention of Hearing Loss and Disability and The Aging Auditory System.

With extensive post-graduate training, doctors of audiology are the most qualified to perform the array of hearing diagnostics and fit hearing instruments. They also know when it is best to refer patients to physicians when medical or surgical intervention may be required.

“This degree was designed to keep pace with our ever evolving audiology field,” said Janis Wolfe Gasch, Au.D.

Founded over 25 years ago by Janis Wolfe Gasch, Au.D., Arizona Hearing Specialists concentrates on the identification, prevention and treatment of those who have hearing loss. Arizona Hearing Specialists fits the most current technology in hearing aids available from all the major manufacturers.

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