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What is An Audiologist?

According to the American Academy of Audiology (AAA) Scope of Practice, "An audiologist is a person who, by virtue of academic degree, clinical training, and license to practice and/or professional credential, is uniquely qualified to provide a comprehensive array of professional services related to the prevention of hearing loss and the Audiologic identification, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of persons with impairment of auditory and vestibular function, and to the prevention of impairments associated with them." American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) describe scope of practice, "Audiologists are professionals engaged in autonomous practice to promote healthy hearing, communication competency, and quality of life for persons of all ages through the prevention, identification, assessment, and rehabilitation of hearing, auditory function, balance, and other related.

The audiologist may play a number of different roles:

- Clinician
- Therapist
- Research investigator,
- Administrator, and
- Consultant.

Also audiologist provides clinical and academic training in all aspects of hearing impairment and its treatment to students of audiology and personnel in medicine, nursing, and other related professions



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