

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Deaf Plus: Preparing **Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists** to Work with Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing with Autism or other Developmental Disabilities



This interdisciplinary program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, draws on resources and faculty expertise from the Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Otolaryngology, and other service and research programs in the UNC School of Medicine and in our regional community.

Special Program Features:

Interdisciplinary courses, including a seminar on hearing loss and developmental disabilities, and clinical experiences using an evidence-based process in working with young children who have hearing loss and developmental disabilities and their families. Emphasis on how audiologists and speech-language pathologists work together, and in collaboration, with other professionals.

Specialized interdisciplinary clinical opportunities:

- Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities (Interdisciplinary Hearing and Development Clinic)
- UNC Hospitals, Pediatric Audiology Diagnostics and Hearing Aids
- Children's Cochlear Implant Center at UNC

Stipend: \$22,800 (over two years) and health insurance (optional). Funds for travel to conferences are also available.

Application Information:

In order to apply, students must first be accepted into the AuD program or the master's program in speech-language pathology at UNC-Chapel Hill. For more information, contact:

Audiology Inquiries:

Jackson Roush, PhD, jroush@med.unc.edu

Speech-Language Pathology Inquiries:

Cara McComish, PhD, cara_mccomish@med.unc.edu

Visit our website at www.med.unc.edu/ahs/sphs