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Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board – Military Occupational Crosswalk

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Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

No related occupations

Navy

Related Occupations (Military Occupation Code):

- Audiologist (871) [Officer] **Page 5**

Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Board
Audiologists

Experience Requirement	No Experience Requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Doctoral Degree An applicant for licensure as an audiologist shall provide evidence of holding a doctoral degree in audiology from an academic program approved by an accrediting agency approved by the Board and the United States Department of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
Examination Requirement	1 Examination An applicant must pass the Praxis Examination in Audiology as a requirement for licensure.
Profession definition	Any person who is qualified by education, training and clinical experience and is licensed to engage in the practice of audiology. The audiologist is an independent practitioner providing services in hospitals, clinics, schools, private practices, and other settings in which audiologic services are relevant. Audiology is the study of hearing disorders, including evaluation of hearing function and rehabilitation of patients with hearing impairments.

Air Force
Audiologist (42N1; 42N3; 42N4; 42NX) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage in research-based practice Conduct examinations to diagnose ailments and administer treatment, including implant services Provide education, training, clinical support, and program management
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctoral degree in audiology (AuD or PhD) The certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A) of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA) and/or board certification in audiology from the American Board of Audiology (ABA)
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 24 months of experience in audiology A current unrestricted state license Completion of 5.5-week Commissioned Officer training course
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audiology Assistants Certification (C-AA)

Licensure Requirement – Military Experience Equivalency Notes

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	Servicemember holds Doctoral degree in Audiology. Satisfies education requirement for licensure.
Examination Requirement	Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice audiology in the Air Force, and thus, must have passed the Praxis examination to become licensed. If the servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement or Act 41.

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Army
Audiologist (72C) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily responsible for helping soldiers preserve the ability to hear Performing hearing tests Developing improved communication strategies Evaluating protective devices Developing hearing conservation programs
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires a doctoral degree from an accredited program in audiology from a school acceptable to the OTSG. Candidates with a clinical doctoral degree (Au.D.) must have completed an accredited 1-year clinical audiology externship or be enrolled in the Army Audiology Externship Program (AEP). Job training for an audiologist includes completing a Basic Officer Leaders Course, which introduces the Army Health Care system, Army doctrine and basic Soldier/leader skills.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A current unrestricted state license Ability to make accurate, immediate decisions Perform under stress Apply critical technical and thinking skills Tremendous concentration
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational Hearing Conservationist Certified Medical Assistant Certified Surgical Technologist National Certified Medical Assistant Board Certified in Hearing Instrument Science

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Coast Guard
Audiologist (99) [Officer]

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Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires a doctoral degree from an accredited program in audiology
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Navy
Audiologist (871) [Officer]

Job Duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform routine and advanced auditory examinations • Note any possible changes in hearing and instruct people on how to properly protect themselves from noise exposure • Diagnose, evaluate and assess the impact of hearing loss on communication • Enhance communication ability through aural rehabilitative support • Ensure the auditory combat readiness of Fleet and Marine personnel • Serve as consultant manager of Navy/Marine Corps Hearing Conservation Programs, demonstrating how crews' earplugs are inserted correctly and ensuring that cranial/earmuffs fit well and are in good condition
Education/ Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree in Audiology or Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.) degree • Upon graduation from graduate school, those pursuing an Audiologist position are required to attend Officer Development School (ODS) in Newport, R.I. ODS is a five-week program that provides a comprehensive and intense introduction to the responsibilities of Navy Staff Corps Officers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Officers learn about the military structure of the U.S. Navy, its rich history of traditions and customs, leadership development and military etiquette.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State licensure • Board certification through either the American Board of Audiology (ABA) or the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) • Interest in clinical, industrial (occupational) or educational audiology • Ability to work with a diverse population in a variety of medical settings
Related Credentials Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A

Licensure Requirement Equivalency

Experience Requirement	No experience requirement for licensure.
Education Requirement	<p>Servicemember holds either master's degree in Audiology or Doctor of Audiology degree.</p> <p>A candidate for licensure must hold doctoral degree in audiology to satisfy education requirement.</p> <p>The master's degree candidate would not qualify for a license, but the doctoral candidate would qualify.</p>
Examination Requirement	<p>Servicemember is required to hold a license to practice audiology in the Navy, and thus, must have passed the Praxis examination to become licensed.</p> <p>If the servicemember is licensed in another state, they could seek licensure in Pennsylvania by endorsement or Act 41.</p>