

Laura Howard

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.)

University of Colorado Boulder
Expected Graduation: May 2023

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts, Cum Laude

University of New Mexico
Graduation: December 2016

CLINICAL PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Clinician

June 2021 – August 2021

Boulder Valley Hearing Associates

- Independently completed diagnostic hearing evaluations including: comprehensive audiometry, speech testing, and immittance testing.
- Worked alongside ENT physicians to evaluate and diagnose patients.
- Performed hearing aid checks, consultations, fittings using real-ear verification, follow-up appointments and hearing aid troubleshooting.
- Fit patients with devices from many manufacturers and a variety of hearing aid styles, including the Phonak Lyric.

Graduate Student Clinician

August 2019 – May 2021

University of Colorado Hospital

- Completed diagnostic testing: Comprehensive audiometry, speech-in-noise testing, immittance testing and otoacoustic emissions.
- Performed hearing aid consultations, fittings using real-ear verification, and follow-up appointments.

Graduate Student Clinician

August 2019 – May 2020

University of Colorado Boulder – SLHS Clinic

- Performed comprehensive audiometry, immittance testing, and otoacoustic emissions testing for undergraduate students.
- Participated in visits to retirement communities to assist with hearing aid checks and repairs.
- Participated in 2 Auditory Processing Disorder evaluations and provided diagnoses for 2 children as part of a multidisciplinary team with speech-language pathology.
- Co-hosted 1 aural rehabilitation session for hearing aid users and their family members.

KidScreen Intern

August 2020 – April 2021

Marion Downs Center

- Performed hearing screenings (pure tone audiometry, otoacoustic emissions, tympanometry) in Denver-area schools for children ages 6 months to 5 years

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- CAA 2021 poster presentation: Simulations in Audiology Programs
 - Present research about simulated learning modules
 - Outline the experience of using clinical simulations in my AuD program

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LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

CU SAA Social & Education Chair

August 2020 – May 2021

- Organized and led many social and educational events to raise awareness about audiology and hearing loss at CU Boulder and in the community.
 - Fundraiser benefiting the Boulder Community Food Share
 - Fundraiser benefiting Lance's Deaf Orphans
 - Guest Speaker Panel featuring various specialty area audiologists from all over the country
 - Organized and assembled care packages for the homeless population of Boulder, CO.

Audiology Assistant

August 2018- August 2019

Presbyterian Ear Institute- Albuquerque, NM

- Volunteered as a testing assistant for comprehensive hearing evaluations in children ages newborn to 18 years using ABR, VRA, CPA and traditional testing methods.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

Hearing Screening Protocol for Speech-Language Pathologists and SLP students

- Created a thorough and easy-to-follow hearing screening protocol for speech pathology professionals to use with clients.
- Provided evidence and research for efficient and accurate hearing screenings to detect hearing loss in children and adults in speech therapy.
- Outlined best-practices and clear instructions for when to refer a client for a diagnostic hearing evaluation.

CERTIFICATIONS



Ida Institute Tinnitus certification | I have a thorough understanding of the different aspects of person-centered care and how they can be applied for treating people suffering from tinnitus. I am also able to use the Ida Tinnitus Tools for providing counseling and hope to tinnitus patients.



Ida Institute Person-Centered Care certification | I have a thorough understanding of the different aspects of person-centered care and how person-centered care differs from the traditional biomedical model. I understand what it means to practice person-centered care with my clients through empathy and active listening.