JULIAN MERCER

AUDIOLOGIST

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Doctor of Audiology with 7+ years in a hospital-based audiology clinic and a pediatric hearing program. Performs diagnostic evaluations, hearing aid fittings, and cochlear implant mapping for all ages. Known for clear counseling that improves hearing aid use and follow-up attendance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Audiologist, Cochlear Implant Program Aug 2022 - Present
Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, MA

- Evaluate and program cochlear implants for about 12 adults and children a week, performing mapping, impedance and NRT measures, and speech perception testing.
- Counsel candidates and families through the full process, from preoperative testing to activation, and support the team's surgical meetings.
- Increased 6-month follow-up attendance for new implant recipients from 70% to 88% by scheduling mapping visits before they left activation.
- Run diagnostic evaluations including audiograms, tympanometry, OAEs, and ABR for complex patients referred by otolaryngology.
- Created a counseling handout on listening practice and device care, now used by the entire clinic.
- Supervise two Au.D. externs per year, reviewing each case and giving structured feedback.

Pediatric Audiologist Aug 2019 - Jul 2022
Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA

- Tested infants with ABR and VRA, and diagnosed hearing loss in newborns referred from state screening programs.
- Fit hearing aids on children as young as 2 months and verified output with real-ear measures.
- Reduced loss to follow-up among infants who failed newborn screening by contacting families within 48 hours of referral.
- Worked with early intervention, speech-language pathology, and teachers of the deaf on care plans for 50+ children.
- Provided hearing conservation counseling for adolescents with noise exposure and tinnitus concerns.

Audiology Extern Aug 2018 - Jul 2019
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

- Completed a 12-month fourth-year externship rotating through adult diagnostics, hearing aids, and vestibular testing.
- Performed VNG and rotary chair testing under supervision, and wrote reports for referring physicians.
- Presented a case study on auditory neuropathy at a clinic education session.

CORE SKILLS

Diagnostic audiometry | Cochlear implant mapping | Hearing aid fitting | Real-ear verification | Pediatric ABR and VRA | Otoacoustic emissions | Tympanometry | Vestibular testing | Tinnitus management | Counseling and aural rehabilitation | Epic | Noahlink and fitting software | Clinical supervision

EDUCATION

Doctor of Audiology (Au.D.), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology (CCC-A), ASHA | Audiologist License, Massachusetts Board of Registration of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology | BLS for Healthcare Providers