

## Audiologist

### What do they do?

Audiologists assess hearing and determine the nature of hearing disorders. They are responsible for the non-medical management and rehabilitation of hearing loss and associated disorders of communication. Audiology is an allied health profession.

### Tasks and duties

- ▶ Assess the extent of hearing loss and location of the problem using a wide range of techniques, including audiometric tests such as air and bone conduction tests.
- ▶ Provide rehabilitation programs which include counselling and guidance for the hearing impaired and their families.
- ▶ Assess hearing levels of workers, such as pilots or members of the armed forces.
- ▶ Prescribe, fit and evaluate hearing aids and other devices.
- ▶ Provide training in the use of auditory and other devices and lip reading.

### Where do they work?

- ▶ Private Practice
- ▶ Larger public hospitals
- ▶ Community Health Centres
- ▶ Opportunities for employment are very good in rural areas.

### What abilities do I need?

- ▶ An interest in people
- ▶ Able to inspire confidence and cooperation
- ▶ A sympathetic and tactful approach to people's problems
- ▶ Good communication skills
- ▶ Analytical and problem solving ability

### Want further information?

Additional course and entrance information is available from university admissions centres, universities, careers advisers and from the following websites:

- ▶ Audiology Society of Australia - [www.audiology.asn.au](http://www.audiology.asn.au)
- ▶ The Good Guide - [www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au](http://www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au)

### Scholarships available

- ▶ [www.nrhsn.org.au](http://www.nrhsn.org.au)
- ▶ Check professional bodies websites
- ▶ Check your State or Territory Government website for further information.

# nrhsn *about us*

## National Rural Health Student Network

The National Rural Health Student Network (NRHSN) provides a voice for students who are passionate about improving health outcomes for rural and remote Australians. The NRHSN has over 9,000 members who belong to 28 Rural Health Clubs at universities throughout Australia. They include students studying medical, nursing and allied health courses. The NRHSN offers networking, professional development and opportunities to enable positive rural health experiences. For further information please visit [www.nrhsn.org.au](http://www.nrhsn.org.au)

## Rural Health Workforce Australia

Rural Health Workforce Australia and the national network of Rural Workforce Agencies attract, recruit and support health workers to care for people in rural and remote communities.

We also know that students are the future of rural health. That's why we support the NRHSN and the 28 university Rural Health Clubs.

So if you are thinking about a career in rural health or want to connect with one of our Clubs, we would love to hear from you.

## Our Network

### Peak Body

Rural Health  
Workforce Australia  
[www.rhwa.org.au](http://www.rhwa.org.au)  
03 9860 4700

### Vic

RWAV  
[www.rwav.com.au](http://www.rwav.com.au)  
03 9349 7800

### QLD

Health Workforce  
Queensland  
[www.healthworkforce.com.au](http://www.healthworkforce.com.au)  
07 3105 7800

### Tas

Health Recruitment  
Plus Tasmania  
[www.healthrecruitmentplus.com.au](http://www.healthrecruitmentplus.com.au)  
03 6334 2355

### NSW

NSW Rural  
Doctors Network  
[www.nswrdoc.com.au](http://www.nswrdoc.com.au)  
02 4924 8000

### SA

Rural Doctors Workforce  
Agency  
[www.ruraldoc.com.au](http://www.ruraldoc.com.au)  
08 8234 8277

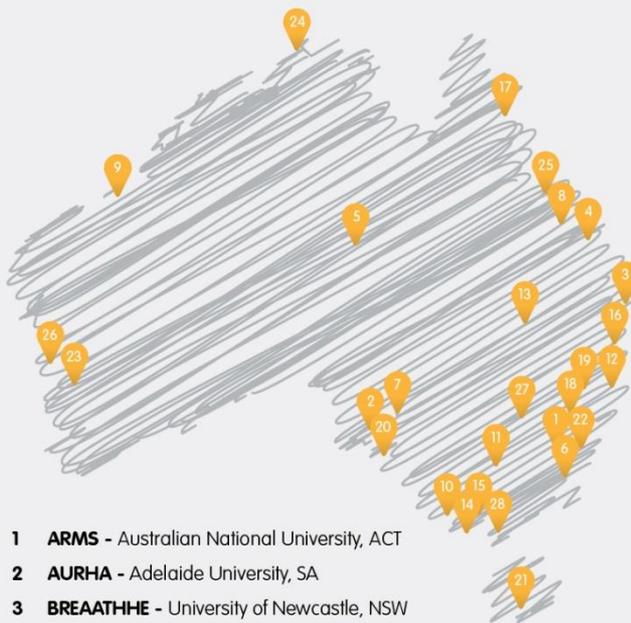
### WA

Rural Health West  
[www.ruralhealthwest.com.au](http://www.ruralhealthwest.com.au)  
08 6389 4500

### NT

PHN Northern Territory  
[www.ntphn.org.au](http://www.ntphn.org.au)  
08 8982 1000

## Rural Health Clubs



- 1 **ARMS** - Australian National University, ACT
- 2 **AURHA** - Adelaide University, SA
- 3 **BREAATHHE** - University of Newcastle, NSW
- 4 **BUSHFIRE** - Bond University, QLD
- 5 **CARAH** - Charles Darwin University, NT in assoc with Flinders University, SA
- 6 **CRANC** - University of Canberra, ACT
- 7 **FURHS** - Flinders University, SA
- 8 **HOPE4HEALTH** - Griffith University, QLD
- 9 **KRASH** - Notre Dame University, Broome, WA
- 10 **LARHC** - La Trobe University, Bendigo, VIC
- 11 **MARHS** - Charles Sturt University, Albury, NSW including La Trobe University Wodonga campus
- 12 **MIRAGE** - University of Sydney, NSW
- 13 **NERCHA** - University of New England, NSW
- 14 **NOMAD** - Deakin University, VIC
- 15 **OUTLOOK** - University of Melbourne, VIC
- 16 **RAHMS** - University of New South Wales, NSW
- 17 **RHINO** - James Cook University, QLD
- 18 **RHUUWS** - University of Western Sydney, NSW
- 19 **ROUNDS** - Notre Dame University, Sydney campus, NSW
- 20 **ROUSTAH** - University of South Australia, SA
- 21 **RUSTICA** - University of Tasmania, TAS
- 22 **SHARP** - University of Wollongong, NSW
- 23 **SPINRPHX** - Combined Universities of Western Australia, WA
- 24 **StARRH** - Charles Darwin University, NT including Flinders University, SA
- 25 **TROHPIQ** - University of Queensland, QLD
- 26 **WAALHIIBE** - Combined Universities of Western Australia, WA
- 27 **WARRIAHS** - Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, NSW
- 28 **WILDFIRE** - Monash University, VIC