



## MSc/PGDIP EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (EDUCATIONAL AUDIOLOGY)

THIS COURSE IS DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

The course prepares people to become Educational Audiologists.  
(i.e. Audiology Practitioners who work with deaf children in education)  
as part of a multidisciplinary team.

The course provides opportunity for the development of knowledge and critical reflection on the scientific principles and research underlying audiological practice and habilitation of hearing impaired children. Students will be encouraged to relate and develop evidence-based practice to their own professional experience. Laboratory sessions, practical workshops, and work-based placements are used to support the acquisition of practical and professional skills. Teaching and learning experiences include lectures and demonstrations, tutor and student-led seminars and discussion groups.

Practical skills training includes: pure tone audiometry, impression-taking (BSA certificate), FM balancing, hearing aid programming, room acoustics measurement and test box measurements.

All students undertake a minimum of 120 hours work-based experience in a combination of NHS Audiology Clinics, and Education-based Audiology roles, supervised by well-qualified and experienced practitioners. Practice in the workplace is based on consolidation and evaluation of skills (by both the student and their workplace mentor) which forms part of the student's clinical log and reflective portfolio. Students provide on-going critical reflection related to their skills practice and learning needs.

### MODULES

- Module 1: Acoustics, Anatomy and Physiology – 30 credits
- Module 2: Audiological Assessment and Habilitation – 30 credits
- Module 3: Family Friendly Assessment and Habilitation – 30 credits
- Module 4: Psycho-acoustics, Anatomy and Physiology – 30 credits
- Module 5: Research Methods and Dissertation – 60 credits



*Securing the future of deaf children and young people*



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A degree or equivalent professional qualification and continuing CRB/DBS clearance. Typically, though not always, students hold a mandatory qualification as Teacher of the Deaf.

All applicants must have two references including one from their current employer. The current employer must be prepared to support their employee as a postgraduate student by providing study leave and funding (as appropriate).

## COURSE FEES:

Total cost per annum for a diploma is **£3.116** which includes residential fees.

The dissertation module is an additional **£1.875** which includes residential fees for a night.

For an application form please contact: [courses@maryhare.org.uk](mailto:courses@maryhare.org.uk)



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