LSUHSC 4th year Audiology Extern

LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans is looking to fill a 4th year externship position for the 2027 – 2028 academic year. The LSUHSC Clinical Faculty is looking for an individual who has successfully completed 2 or 3 years of experience in an accredited doctor of audiology program. The applicant should demonstrate excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills, including a family-centered care mindset. The applicant should be able to multitask and be a team player who is willing to assist clinical faculty and administration when needed. The applicant should demonstrate the ability to work independently and efficiently and meet deadlines following appropriate onboarding. The individual should be proactive and organized with attention to detail.

The LSUHSC Audiology extern will obtain a comprehensive and enriching clinical experience. This experience will include:

- Provision of diagnostic services in the LSUHSC Audiology Clinic. Responsible for clinical duties including direct patient care, documentation and record keeping, and submitting procedure and billing codes. Clinical services include comprehensive diagnostic audiometry across the life span to include traditional audiometry, visual reinforcement audiometry, conditioned play audiometry, immittance testing, speech testing in quiet and noise, otoacoustic emissions, tinnitus assessment. auditory brainstem response (ABR), auditory steady state response (ASSR), aural rehabilitation, and cerumen management.

- Provision of hearing aid services in the LSUHSC Audiology Clinic. Responsible for clinical duties including hearing aid assessment, dispensing, verification and management.

- Provision of cochlear implant services in the LSUHSC Audiology Clinic including candidacy evaluation, initial stimulation and maintenance. Interpretation of results and candidacy, report writing, billing, and coding of the results, and patient counseling on the results and plan of care.

- Provision of Vestibular services in the LSUHSC Audiology Clinic including electrocochleography (ECOG), Videonystagmography (VNG), Video head impulse testing (vHIT), vestibular evoked myogenic potentials (VEMPs), and computerized dynamic posturography. Interpretation of results and establishing plan of care, report writing, billing and coding of the results, and patient counseling on the results and plan of care.

- Assist in the organization and maintenance of school screening programs. Participate in screening and complete reports that communicate results to schools and families.

- Provision of clinical services at University Medical Center Ear Nose and throat Clinic. Clinical services include audiologic support of otolaryngology clinic such as comprehensive diagnostic audiometry, immittance testing, speech testing in quiet and noise, otoacoustic emissions, and informational counseling.

- Optional participation in Leadership Education Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND). Participation in this leadership program comes with a student stipend. LEND prepares future leaders to prioritize the needs of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental disabilities through advocacy, family engagement, and Maternal Child Health principles.

To apply: Email the LSUHSC Clinic Director Megan Guidry at mrich4@lsuhsc.edu

Applications Due: September 11th

In the email please include:

- Resume
- Letter of Interest
- 3 letters of recommendation (1 faculty member permitted and 2 from clinical practicum supervisors)