

**MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
GUIDELINES FOR PERFORMING AS AN
AUDIOLOGIST**

I. DEFINITION

The services that an audiologist provides is consistent with the description of duties requested and are performed under the supervision of physician.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

An audiologist must meet the following qualifications to be considered for appointment to the Allied Health Professional staff:

- Successful completion of an accredited college or university educational program plus two years postgraduate training in audiology and master's degree in audiology.
- Currently Licensed by the Texas State Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.
- Professional liability/malpractice insurance coverage issued by a recognized company and a type and in an amount equal to or greater than the limits established by the governing board.
- Current TB screening.
- Basic Cardiac Life Support (minimum).

III. DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES REQUESTED

The audiologist may perform some or all of the following duties as outlined below: **(Check requested duties)**

- _____ Evaluate and determine causal factors for speech, language, and/or hearing impairments
- _____ Administer diagnostic testing procedures
- _____ Tuning fork test
- _____ Whispered speech test
- _____ Stapedial reflex response
- _____ Thermal test of vestibular function
- _____ Rotation tests
- _____ Impedance audiometry
- _____ Subjective audiometry
- _____ Tympanogram, performance, and interpretation
- _____ Auditory brain stem response
- _____ Oto-acoustic emission test
- _____ Intraoperative 7th and 8th cranial nerve function testing
- _____ Fitting of hearing aid
- _____ Develop individualized treatment programs
- _____ Develop and maintain long- and short-term treatment objectives
- _____ Reevaluate and modify treatment programs as warranted

IV. ORIENTATION

These Allied Health Professionals must be oriented to Midland Memorial Hospital's Policies and Procedures of the department or unit to which they will be assigned and be oriented to Midland Memorial Hospital's Operating Room Policies and Procedures and must have their sterile technique assessed by the Surgical Educator.

Practitioner's Printed Name

Supervising Physician's Printed Name

Practitioner's Signature

Supervising Physician's Signature

Section Chief / Department Chair

Date