

REBECCA S. ATCHERSON

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY DEGREE, September 2008
Salus University, George S. Osborne School of Audiology, Elkins Park, PA
Graduate Program: Audiology

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCE, May 2004
Central Institute for the Deaf, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Graduate Program: Audiology

BACHELOR OF ARTS, May 2002
Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR
Major: Communication Disorders

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Arkansas Board of Examiners for Audiology and Speech Pathology (#A274)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (#12057389)

American Board of Audiology (#1179)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

UALR/UAMS SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC, Little Rock, AR August 2008 to present
Clinical Instructor in Audiology, UALR/UAMS Children's Hearing Services supervisor,
advise undergraduate students in AUSB program

ARKANSAS OTOLARYNGOLOGY CLINIC, North Little Rock, AR April to July 2008
Temporary Part Time. Perform diagnostic hearing evaluations, counsel patients on
hearing disorders when applicable.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, Sioux Falls, SD August 2006 to December
2007

Contracted through Children's Care Hospital & School to perform diagnostic hearing
evaluations, and manage hearing aids, cochlear implants, and assistive listening devices
as a part of IEP requirements for residential students and outreach students across the
State of South Dakota. Set up new FM systems in the auditory-oral classroom in the Fall
of 2007.

CHILDREN'S CARE HOSPITAL & SCHOOL, Sioux Falls, SD July 2006 to December
2007

Conducted diagnostic hearing evaluations for special needs patients which including
performing OAE, using VRA, CPA methods. Evaluate patients and help to plan their
educational goals when applicable. Active multi-disciplinary team members for autism
and (central) auditory processing disorder evaluations. Conducted in-service training

sessions on various Audiology topics to non-audiology co-workers. Managed IEPs requirements for students with Audiological services.

COOPER CLINIC, P.A., Fort Smith, AR August 2004 to June 2006

Conducted diagnostic evaluations for hearing and balance disorders. Counseled patients on hearing and balance disorders and provided rehabilitation when applicable. Select and fitted hearing aids based on patient needs and instructed on its use, care, and maintenance. Use prescription targets and real ear measures to verify fit and meeting of prescription targets. Administered OAE testing for follow-up newborn hearing screenings. Clinical fellowship completed.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, Belleville, IL Spring 2004

Administered threshold ABRs and diagnostic OAEs for follow-up newborn hearing screenings. Conducted Play and Visual Reinforcement Audiometry.

HOMETOWN HEARING, St. Louis, MO Spring 2004

Conducted diagnostic hearing tests and helped select and fit hearing aids according to patient needs. Managed repair or modifications of hearing aids as needed.

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, St. Louis, MO Fall 2003

Conducted soundfield testing, fitted hearing aids, and provided electroacoustical analysis of hearing aids. Facilitated Play Audiometry. Conducted with assistance Central Auditory Processing tests. Help manage FM systems.

ST. JOHN'S MERCY HOSPITAL, St. Louis, MO Fall 2003

Performed Play and Visual Reinforcement audiometry. Helped to select and fit hearing aids based on patient needs and based on complete audiometric evaluations. Conducted ENG and ABR tests. Administered newborn hearing screenings in the nursery.

ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Little Rock, AR Summer 2003

Administered Play and VRA audiometry. Programmed hearing aids using speech mapping. Performed adult diagnostic hearing evaluations. Observed interdisciplinary teams on cleft palate day.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF CLINIC, St. Louis, MO Fall 2002 and Spring 2003

Conducted adult diagnostic hearing evaluations and hearing aid analyses.

RELATED-WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK/ UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, Little Rock, AR 1/1/2008 to present

Research Assistant

Help make plans to implement newborn hearing screening follow-up program. Work with HearForm database. Work in Arkansas Children's Hospital Medicaid office as needed. Work on various research projects for researchers in the department.

CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF CLINIC, St. Louis, MO Fall 2002 and Spring 2003

Work Study

Maintained patient files. Answered telephone and called patients to confirm appointments. Monitored hearing aid deliveries.

NORTH HILLS SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED, Sherwood, AR Summer 2002

Teacher's Aide

Assisted with classes of special needs children, ages 1 to 5. Worked with individual children to accomplish established goals.

KANAKUK KAMPS, Branson, MO Summer 2000

Counselor

Taught basic skills for various sports for groups of 10 to 12 girls, ages 9 and 10. Served as a mentor and offered support and encouragement.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Audiology – Fellow

American Board of Audiology – Certified Member

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association – Member

Arkansas Speech Language Hearing Association- Member/Board Member

South Dakota Speech-Language Hearing Association – Member

Association of Medical Professionals with Hearing Losses – Member

Educational Audiology Association – Member

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention, 2001

American Academy of Audiology Convention, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Assessment for the Child with a Cochlear Implant, Ashley S. Garber & Mary Ellen Nevins, AudiologyOnline, 10/22/2006

Working with Children with Auditory Processing Disorders, Jay Lucker, Omaha, NE, 8/2/2006

Mayo Clinic 17th Annual Audiology Video Conference, 11/4/2006

Listening, Language, and Speech for Children with Hearing Loss, Carol Flexer, South Dakota School for the Deaf, Sioux Falls, SD, 4/27/2007

South Dakota Speech-Language-Hearing Association Spring Convention, 2007

Next Steps...2007, Serving the Kaleidoscope of Families with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Infants, The 4th New England Regional Consortium, Boxborough, MA, 11/8-11/9/2007

MidSouth Conference Memphis, March 27-28, 2008.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Healthy Hearing Screening Volunteer at Special Olympics (2008), Hearing Loss Association of America (formerly Self Help for Hard of Hearing People)
Focus on the Family Institute, Vice President Elect of Continuing Education for ArkSHA

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACTIVITIES

ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE) April 8, 2008 through April 8, 2011,
American Academy of Audiology Scholar 2007-2008, OBU President's List, OBU Dean's List, Servant-Leadership Program, EEE Women's Social Club at Ouachita Baptist University, Liturgical Dance Ministry

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