

ARA @ ASHA

Infusing Audiologic Rehabilitation and Counseling into Educational Curriculum and Externships

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Overview: AR in the UTD Curriculum

- * **Required Coursework :**

- * Adult Aural Rehabilitation
- * Pediatric Aural Habilitation
- * Counseling & Mentoring

- * **Required Practical Experience:**

- * Assistive Devices Center
- * Learning to Live with Hearing Loss – Adult Group AR

- * **Optional Practical Experiences:**

- * Pediatric Habilitation Specialty
- * Summer Intensive Auditory Rehabilitation Conference
- * Camp CHAT (Communication Habilitation via Audition for Teens)



AR & Service Learning

- * **Service-learning**

- * Experiential learning
- * Hands-on approach to mastering subject material while fostering civic responsibility
- * Community mentor

Successful intervention -> accessing resources of a community

Students increase efficacy in advocacy & understanding real-world complexities of hearing loss



AR & Service Learning

Cokely & Thibodeau (in press) AJA

PROJECT

- * On-line program FM awareness
- * Guide to Transition Services
- * Rx for Hearing: Pt rights to access
- * HA efficacy – Assisted Living Staff
- * Well-screening at risk adults
- * Employer/Employee Focus Group

MENTOR

- * UTD Office of Student Accessibility
- * Deaf Action Center
- * CC Young Retirement Center
- * Center for BrainHealth
- * Div. of Assisted Rehab Svcs



SUMMER INTENSIVE AUDITORY REHABILITATION CONFERENCE

Thibodeau & Cokely, 2003 JARA

Service
Delivery

Community
Awareness

Student
Training



CAMP CHAT

Thibodeau & Alford(2010) Perspectives in Aural Rehab

Sat. 10 AM – Sun. 2 PM

Camp Copass
8200 E. McKinney St.
Denton, TX 76208

Just Like You For Teens with Hearing Loss

CAMP: The best parts of camp packed into a 1 night stay. Everything from staying up late, playing games, to roasting hot dogs over an open fire! Bunkhouse style accommodations.

KIDS: Teens just like you who want to have a fun day meeting new friends!

SIBLINGS: Your brothers and sisters ages 6+ will have just as much fun with their own special activities.

PARENTS: You'll be amazed! Did you know how awesome your child is? We'll show you!

COACHES: UTD audiology graduate students will be your guides to facilitate discussions and host a high-energy weekend of fun!

CAMP: A group of people who think alike or share a cause



SPECIAL TOPICS FOR TEEN SIBLINGS AND PARENTS:

Do you want to meet more kids just but don't know where to do that?

Do you want to try something new, but feel like your hearing loss is holding you back?

Do you want to try new, cool technology with teens?

Do you have a special story to share with other siblings?

Do you know your teen's rights in receiving accommodations that are specially designed to help him/her succeed in school and social activities?

COST: \$80 for 1 teen and 1 parent; \$35 for additional parent/sibling. Scholarships available.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!!!!
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COUNSELING & EXTERNSHIP

Patient-Centered Care in Action

- * **Delivering Bad News & Having the Difficult Conversation**
- * **Getting the Most Out of the Clinical Encounter:**
 - The 4 Habits Model** (Frankel & Stein 1999)
 - Investing in the Beginning Patient Perspective
 - Empathy Investing in the End
 - * **Five As for Patient-Centered Counseling**
 - Assess, Advise, Agree, Assist, Arrange** (Glasgow, Emont, & Miller, 2006)

Cokely & DePlacido (in press). Fostering reflection in audiology practice and education.

