

MSc (Audiology) 2024-2026

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- 2. Graduate Sharing
 by Dr June Tung
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What is Audiology?

*The health-care profession devoted to non-medical aspects of hearing and hearing impairment



Audiologists may work as:

- *Clinician
- *Therapist
- *Teacher
- *Researcher
- *Manager
- *Consultant



Who is an audiologist?

*An audiologist is a professional who provides a comprehensive range of professional services related to the prevention, evaluation and rehabilitation of hearing impairment



In Hong Kong audiologists work in

- *Private hearing aid companies
- *HA hospitals
- *Private hospitals
- *Education Bureau
- *School Health Service, Health Department
- *Child Assessment Centers, Health Department
- *Non-government organizations
- *Universities





























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PACKAGE AND BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Fully funded training and third level education leading to a Foundation
- Competitive salary and commission structure







- *Only audiology programme in Hong Kong (and very few in China)
- *First programme began in 1996
- *Intake every 2 years
- *First graduates in 1998
- *Intensive theoretical and practical course: 350 hours of clinical work in various Hong Kong and overseas audiology clinics

MSc in Audiology

- *Small class numbers: 8 students
- *"Tutorial" style learning
- *Group and individual work
- *Intensive & stressful: *very* full-time
- *Very practical: learn and then do!
- *Satisfying, career-related focus
- *Heavy focus on research evidence, thus reading of scientific papers and interpretation of statistical findings.

 Course style

Year 1

- *Anatomy and physiology
- *Hearing science
- *Audiology I (introduction)
- *Audiology II (pediatric)
- *Intervention I (counseling)
- *Amplification I (introduction to hearing aids)
- *Research methods
- *Clinical practice in audiology I

Course structure

Year 2

- *Amplification II (advanced hearing aids)
- *Clinical practice in audiology II
- *Audiology III (advanced diagnostic techniques)
- *Intervention III (cochlear implantation)
- *Contemporary issues in audiology
- *Intervention II (aural rehabilitation)
- *Evidence based practice
- *Research project

Course structure



Clinical placement



- *Overseas clinics and/or hospitals
- *Local clinics and/or hospitals
- *Visit to device manufacturer
- *R&D department of device manufacturer

*Placement sites

*Clinical placement & internship requirements

- *Required, including but not limited to:
 - *Evidence of full immunization (e.g. Hep B, MMR, TB, etc.), at your own cost
 - *COVID vaccination and other infection control measures as required by placement sites
 - *Conflicts of interests declared
 - *Observance of clinical ethics

*Optional:

*Travel and accommodation expenses for elective overseas placement

The MSc (Audiology) is awarded as:

MSc

or

MSc with Distinction



MSc qualification

To achieve an award of MSc with Distinction requires:

- i. CGPA >= 3.60;
- ii. Grade A- or above in capstone;
- iii. Successful completion of at least half of the total credits required for the curriculum with letter grades at this University.

MSc qualification

Grading for assignments and other work is:

- A 80% or higher
- B 70% to 79%
- C 60% to 69%
- D 50% to 59%
- F less than 50% [Fail]



MSc qualification





*Graduate Sharing

by Dr June Tung

Q&A Session

- * Please feel free to ask questions now
 - Please press the "Raise Hand" button
 - You will be unmuted and told to ask your question(s)
 - Please state your name
 - Please ask one question at a time
 - Questions asked via the "chat" function will <u>not</u> be responded

