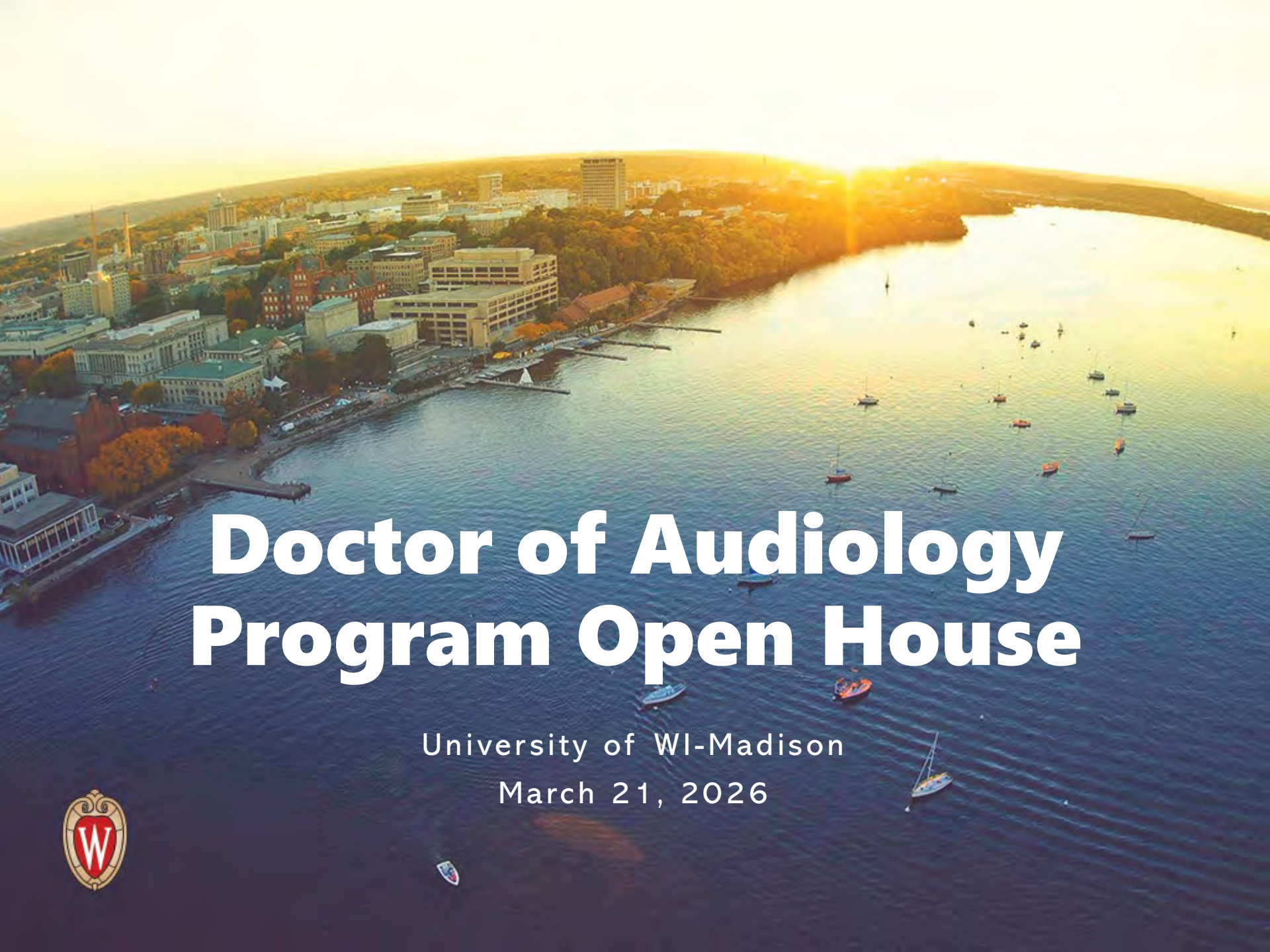


An aerial photograph of Madison, Wisconsin, taken at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the city and the water. The city's skyline is visible on the left, with various buildings and trees. The water in the foreground is dark blue, with several sailboats and small boats scattered across it. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Doctor of Audiology Program Open House

University of WI-Madison
March 21, 2026



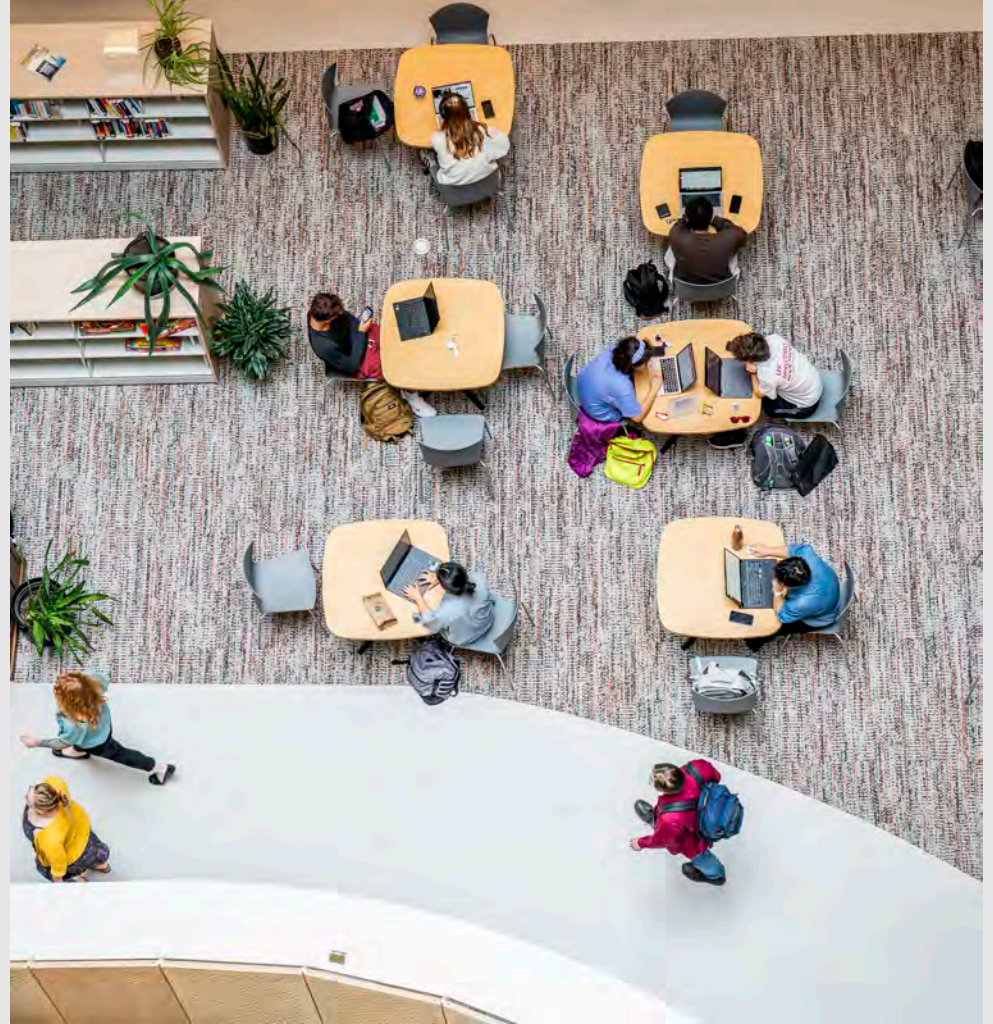
Today's Agenda



- AuD Program
 - Academics
 - Clinic
 - Research
 - Outreach
 - General Information
- Tour of department/clinic



Academics



Faculty



UW Madison

Melanie Buhr-Lawler, Au.D.

Dhatri Devaraju, Ph.D.

Lauren Dillard, Ph.D.

Bobby Gibbs, Ph.D.

G. Nike Gnanateja, Ph.D.

Erik Jorgensen, Au.D/Ph.D.

Amy Kroll, Au.D.

Amy Hartman, Au.D.

Rachel Lee, Au.D.

Ruth Litovsky, Ph.D.

Affiliated/Adjunct

Sara Misurelli, Au.D., Ph.D.

Joe Roche, M.D.

Brian Taylor, Au.D.

Academic Experiences



1ST YEAR: Coursework in acoustics, hearing assessment, pediatric audiology, hearing science, electrophysiology, and hearing technology. In summer, one online course.



2ND YEAR: Coursework in vestibular disorders and treatment, geriatrics, advanced amplification, advanced electrophysiology, and research methods. Seminar focused on mentoring and leadership.



3RD YEAR: Coursework in implantable devices, counseling, educational audiology, and advanced pediatric audiology



4TH YEAR: One online class in fall and spring

Clinical Experiences



Clinical Experiences – 1st Year



- Students are in clinic in the very 1st semester of our program.
- 1st-year students are paired with a 2nd-year student mentor in a clinic in our unique “buddy system.”
- Summer clinical placement

Clinical Experiences – 2nd year



- Mentors in our clinic's "buddy system".
- Clinical seminar
- In summer, first off site placement

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Diagnostic Services

- Hearing screenings
- Comprehensive hearing evaluations
- Behavioral evaluations of infants and difficult to test populations
- Electrophysiological testing (OAE, ABR)
- Central Auditory Processing Evaluations
- Tinnitus, Hyperacusis, and Misophonia Management

Hearing Technology Services

- Hearing aid evaluation, fitting, and dispensing
- Hearing aid repairs
- Assistive listening devices (ALD)s
- Musician hearing loss prevention program
- Cochlear implant programming



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Special Programs

Story Time Friends

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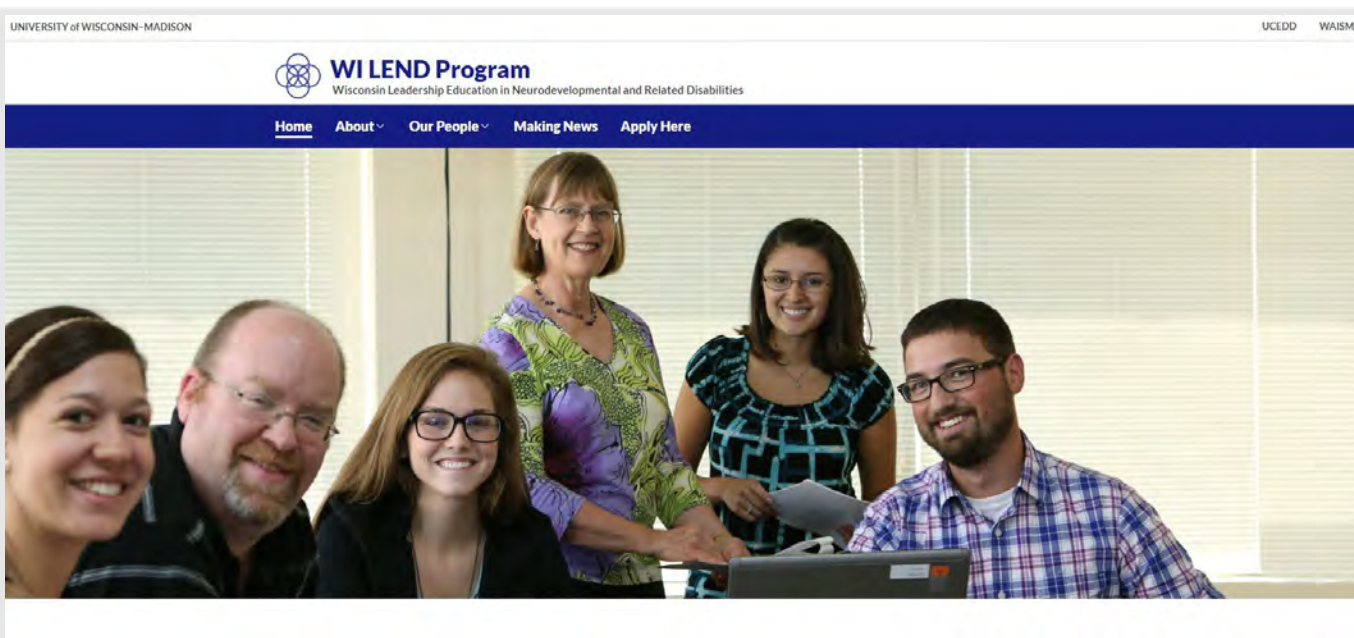
Hearing and Speech
Screenings

Occupational Health
Program

Hearing Aid Recycling
Program (HARP)

Central Wisconsin
Center

WI LEND Program



The Wisconsin LEND Program aims to provide interdisciplinary and disciplinary leadership training to improve systems of care that promote the prevention of disabilities and assure access to family-centered, community-based services for children with neurodevelopmental and related disabilities and their families.

Enhanced interdisciplinary didactic training, clinical training, research, public policy, and leadership training.

Clinical Experiences – 3rd year



- Off site clinical placement two full days a week
- Variety of sites including educational centers, hospitals, pediatric hospitals, multi speciality clinics and private practices

3RD Year Clinical Placement Sites



- Hospitals
 - UW Hospital & American Family Children's Hospital
 - William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital – Madison
 - Children's Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 - Froedtert Hospital & The Medical College of Wisconsin
- Schools
 - Madison Metropolitan School District
 - CESA 5
- Clinics
 - SSM Health (Formerly Dean Health)
 - The Monroe Clinic
 - Professional Hearing Services
 - Alliance ENT
 - Aurora
 - Fort Healthcare

Clinic Experiences – 4th year



- Full time (35-40 hours per week) externship
- Can be anywhere in the U.S.



4th Year Extern Sites



Externships in 2024 - 2025

- University of Colorado – Boulder, CO
- Nashville VA Medical Center
- William S. Middleton VA Hospital - Madison, WI
- Salem Audiology – Salem, OR
- Colorado Hearing Life – Colorado Springs, CO
- Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital – Baltimore, MD
- Froedtert Hospital – Milwaukee, WI
- Houston ENT and Allergy

Externships in 2025 - 2026

- Boys Town National Research Hospital – Lincoln, NE
- Rocky Mountain Regional VA - CO
- Lions Childrens Fairview – Minneapolis, MN
- Professional Hearing – Waukesha, WI
- Hearts for Hearing – Oklahoma City, OK
- Advocate Aurora Healthcare – Milwaukee, WI
- University of Colorado-Boulder, CO

Research



Research Opportunities



- Capstone Projects
- Research Assistants – Student Hourly
- Project Assistants
- Research Traineeships
- AuD/PhD





Outreach



Outreach- The WI Idea



Outreach- The WI Idea



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General Information



Outcome Measures



AuD Program Outcome Measures (3-year average)

- 98% employment rate three months after graduation
- 97 % pass rate on the national Praxis exam
- 100% program completion rate

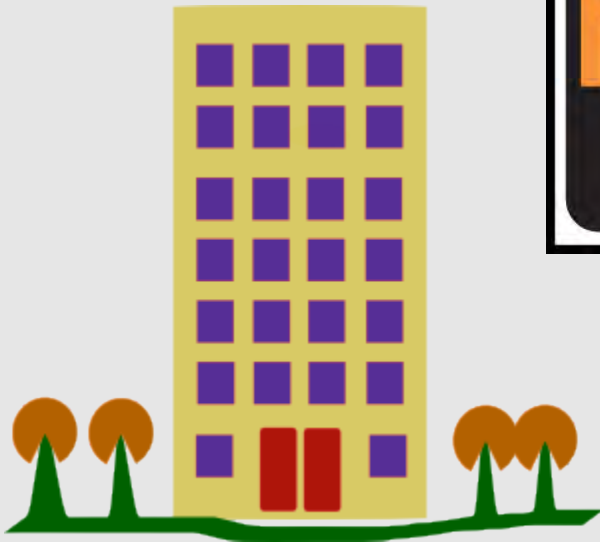


Housing



Campus Area Housing

- <https://campusareahousing.wisc.edu/>



Tuition and Fees



- Bursar's Office

<https://bursar.wisc.edu/tuition-and-fees>

- Estimated costs

<https://finaid.wisc.edu/graduate-cost.htm>

- Use the graduate student rate
 - Fall and spring – 1st, 2nd & 3rd year – 8+ credits
 - Fall and spring – 4th year – 5 credits
 - Summers – 5 credits, 4 credits, 4 credits
 - Add in the segregated fees

Financial Aid



- The Office of Student Financial Services

<http://www.finaid.wisc.edu/>

- AuD Financial Assistance & Scholarships

<https://csd.wisc.edu/aud/financial-support/>



Employment



- Many AuD students do go to school full-time and maintain part-time jobs, either on or off campus
- Many job opportunities available within the department!
 - Student hourly workers, TAs, reader-graders, and research assistants
- UW Student Job Center
<http://jobcenter.wisc.edu/>



Student Services



- Academic and career advising
- Campus safety resources
- Counseling and mental health services
- Disability resource center
- Diversity, Equity & Educational Achievement
- International Student Services
- Job Center
- Learning support
- LGBT Campus Center
- Multicultural Student Center
- New student programs
- Office of financial aid
- Transportation services
- University health services
- University housing services
- Writing center





Any questions?