

RENAE HARPER COLAVITA AU.D., CCC-A, F-AAA

EDUCATION

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC — Doctor of Audiology, 2023

Audiology Graduate Assistant and Teaching Assistant

College of Allied Health Sciences Graduation Farewell Speaker

Student Academy of Audiology President

GPA: 4.0

East Carolina University Honors College, Greenville, NC — B.S., Speech and Hearing Sciences, 2019

EC Scholars Award Recipient

Rhoades Memorial Scholarship Recipient

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Outstanding Senior Award Recipient

Speech and Hearing Sciences Class Cohort Leader

Minor in Psychology

Summa Cum Laude Graduate

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Adult Audiological Evaluations

Adult Hearing Aid Fittings and Follow-Up (Phonak, Oticon, Signia, Starkey, Widex, ReSound)

Adult Auditory Rehabilitation and Counseling

Adult Cochlear Implant Evaluations, Counseling, Activations, and Follow-Up

Adult Osseointegrated Device Evaluations, Counseling, Fitting, and Follow-Up

Adult Tinnitus Counseling

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES

North Carolina Licensure (30001964)

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

American Academy of Audiology Fellow (AAA)

Academy of Doctors of Audiology (ADA)

American Tinnitus Association (ATA)

Basic Life Support Provider - American Heart Association — 2021 - Present

CLINICAL AND SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE

Clinical Instructor, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC — June 2024- Present

Audiologist, Raleigh Hearing and Tinnitus Center, Raleigh, NC — May 2023 - June 2024

Audiology Extern, Raleigh Hearing and Tinnitus Center, Raleigh, NC — May 2022 - May 2023

Audiology Student Clinician, Raleigh Hearing and Tinnitus Center, Raleigh, NC — January 2022 - May 2022

Audiology Student Clinician, Duke Otolaryngology of Raleigh, Raleigh, NC — August 2021 - December 2021

Audiology Student Clinician, Greenville VA Medical Center, Greenville, NC — January 2021 - May 2021

Audiology Student Clinician, ECU SLHC, Greenville, NC — August 2019 - August 2021

TRAININGS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Hearing Aid Trainings — 2021 - Present

- Attended ongoing in-office and after-hours training opportunities with all six hearing aid manufacturers
- Typically occur semi-monthly

Cochlear Provider Network Member Summit, Lone Tree, CO — November 2023

- Collaborated with other members of the Cochlear Provider Network regarding patient care, best practice guidelines, and updated clinical considerations for patients who utilize cochlear implants or osseointegrated devices
- Presented a selected case study to the summit on a challenging cochlear implant patient experience
- Successfully implemented knowledge gained at this conference into practice at Raleigh Hearing and Tinnitus Center

Foundations of Cochlear Implants for Audiologists Course, Online — May 2023

- Participated in a 5-week course to further my knowledge in the area of adult cochlear implant care
- Collaborated with other cochlear implant audiologists to grow in the areas of evaluation, counseling, activation, and follow-up care

Clinical Considerations for Patients with Nucleus Cochlear Implants, Greensboro, NC — March 2023

- Participated in discussions highlighting updated clinical considerations and best practice guidelines for adult cochlear implant recipients
- Relayed gained knowledge to my colleagues to ensure the prompt and accurate identification of potential cochlear implant candidates within our clinic

Dementia-Friendly Workplace Training — March 2023

- Completed training to further my knowledge of the most appropriate and sensitive approach when working with patients who experience cognitive concerns

North Carolina Audiology Association Legislative Day, Raleigh, NC — May 2022

North Carolina Audiology Association Conference, Raleigh, NC — 2018, 2019, 2022

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The Senior Network Candy Cane Stroll

Wake Forest Senior Lifestyle Expo

Wendell Community Center Health Fair

Kerr YMCA Expo4Seniors

Northern Wake Senior Center Senior Caregivers Event

East Carolina University Auditory Prosthesis Lab Participant

East Carolina University Speech Perception Lab Participant

Boys and Girls Club of Eastern North Carolina

Dowdy Student Store

Ronald McDonald House of Eastern North Carolina