

Michelle Colburn, Au.D.

Education 1999 - 2000 University of Florida Gainesville, FL
Doctor of Audiology

1996 - 1999 University of Florida Gainesville, FL
Masters of Arts degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders

- Thesis Project – Speech Perception in Noise with ER-15 Hearing Protectors.

Professional experience Nov 2003 – Present Comm. Sciences & Disorders Gainesville, FL
Director of Clinical Audiology

- Administrative duties include organizing the clinic schedule, student schedule, assuring patient satisfaction, arranging for in-service opportunities for staff and students, overseeing the daily operations of the audiology division, investigating new referral and reimbursement sources for the clinic, ensuring the fiscal well-being of the audiology division, coordinating services with the Director of SLP, and assuring the quality clinical education for our Doctor of Audiology students.
- Teaching responsibilities include the following courses:
 - SPA 4321 “Audiological Rehabilitation “ – This class is offered as part of the undergraduate curriculum in CSD. I have been the instructor for this course since Fall 2002.
 - SPA 5315 “Clinical Decision Making in Audiology” – This class is offered as part of the graduate curriculum in the Au.D. Program. I developed this course and taught the first offering in Summer 2006
 - SPA 5646 “Speech and Language of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing” – This class is offered as part of the graduate curriculum in the Au.D. program. I completed a major revision of this course and began teaching in Summer 2004.
 - SPA 5051 “Clinical Observation in Audiology” – This class is offered as part of the graduate curriculum in the Au.D. program.
 - SPA 6506 “Clinical Clerkship” – This class is offered as part of the graduate curriculum in the Au.D. program.
- Clinical duties include diagnostic evaluations on children and adults, hearing aid selection, fitting and programming for children and adults, FM system recommendations and fitting for children and adults. My clinical duties also include supervising entry-level Doctor of Audiology students.

July 2000 – Nov 2003 Communicative Disorders Gainesville, FL
Audiologist

- Performed clinical duties including diagnostic evaluation on children and adults, ABR testing, OAE testing, Universal Newborn Hearing Screenings, Infant Hearing Impairment Program, cochlear implant evaluation and programming, and pediatric hearing aid fittings.

July 1999 – June 2000 Communicative Disorders Gainesville, FL
Audiology Resident

- Performed clinical duties including diagnostic evaluation, programmable and digital hearing aid fitting and adjusting, ABR testing, OAE testing, Universal Hearing Impairment Program, Infant Hearing Impairment Program and cochlear implant evaluation and programming.

April – September 1999 UFHSC Gainesville, FL
Graduate Research Assistant

- Worked as a graduate research assistant under Alice Holmes, Ph.D. in the Department of Communicative Disorders.

1997 - 1998 VA Medical Center Gainesville, FL
Audiology Trainee

- Performed clinical duties including diagnostic evaluation, hearing aid selection and fitting, and aural rehabilitation programs.

Additional
professional
activities

Director of Clinical Education for the Doctor of Audiology program – Responsibilities include organizing Au.D. practicum rotations insuring each student receives a comprehensive clinical education. – May 2003 – present.

Practicum supervisor – July 2000 – present

Presented a lecture entitled “Hearing Loss in Elders” for nursing students pursuing specialty training at the Univ. of FL – July 2005 & 2006

Co-author “Twin Language Development: A Case Study of a Twin with a Cochlear Implant and a Twin with Typical Hearing” – published in The Volta Review, Fall 2005 (v105)

Co-author “Cochlear Implant Magnet Displacement with Minor Head Trauma” – presented at AAO Sept. 2004, published in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery 2005 (v133)

Organized and facilitated the “1st, 2nd, and 3rd annual Cochlear Implants and Children: Candidacy, Technology and Therapy” workshop – June 2002, 2003, 2004

Lecture entitled “Habilitation and Follow-Up” for the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention teaching module distributed by the FL Dept. of Health-Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program – 2004

Presented a lecture on Cochlear Implants to the Signing Gator Club - 2004

Facilitated the Cochlear Implant class for the distance learning Doctor of Audiology Program at the University of Florida – 2002 & 2003

Presented an In-service to Trenton Elementary School on “Cochlear Implants and Children” – August 2003

Served on the College of Health Professions Clinical Service Task Force – January-May 2003

Lectured to UF Pediatric Residents on “The Importance of Early

Identification and Intervention” – May 2003

Lectured to AGH Family Practice Physicians on “Cochlear Implants” – May 2003

Lectured to CMS nurses (Gainesville and via teleconference to Ocala and Ft. Pierce) on “Hearing Loss and Cochlear Implants” – April 2003

Lectured to Bradford High School students on “The Miracle of Hearing” – February 2003

Organized and Presented for the Universal Hearing Screening Hearing Screening Regional Workshop in Gainesville and Panama City – September 2002 and January 2003

Featured in Gainesville Sun Article entitled “Implants Give Deaf Siblings First Sense of Sound” – August 2002

Presented an in-service on Cochlear Implants for the staff at Trenton Elementary school – August 2002

Served on the Search Committee for a Clinical Speech Pathologist position opening in the Dept. of Communicative Disorders – July 2002

Presented on “Screening and Assessment of Hearing in Young Children” to the Florida Partnership for School Readiness Coalition Meeting – July 2002

Served as a Peer review for self-study course “Candidacy and Habilitation of Children with Cochlear Implants”; ASHA – July 2002

Served as a “Shadow clinic” for the College of Medicine 2002 Health Care Summer Institute – June-July 2002

Co-Taught an Independent Study in Basic Audiology – May 2002

Chair of Search Committee for an academic faculty position opening in the Department of Communicative Disorders – April – June 2002

Received IRB approval on a study entitled “Can Pre-Implant Expectations Predict Post-Implant Success” – May 2002

Prepared and presented information on Pediatric Audiology to area Pediatricians and Shands Pediatric residents – May 2002

Presented on “The Miracle of Hearing” to the 9th grade English classes at Union County High School – April 2002

Presented on “Can Pre-Implant Expectations Predict Post-Implant Success” at Med-EI Corporation’s research forum – March 2002

Presented on “Cochlear Implants: Candidacy, Technology and Current Research” to the Public School Caucus of the Alexander Graham Bell Assoc

Presented at the FLASHA winter conference on “Universal Newborn Hearing Screening – Application and Implications.”

Professional
memberships

Board certified by the American Board of Audiology

Member with certification of the American Speech Language and
Hearing Association

Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology

Past Vice-President in charge of Public Relations for the National
Association of Future Doctors of Audiology

Past President of the University of Florida Chapter of the National
Association of Future Doctors of Audiology