



your **HEARING DOCTOR** *is an* **Au.D.**

- An **Au.D.** is a Doctor of Audiology; This degree requires 4 years of undergraduate work as well as 4 years of doctoral audiology training.
- An **Au.D.** is trained to evaluate and treat sensorineural, conductive and mixed hearing losses including single sided deafness.
- An **Au.D.** examines and determines hearing disorders of the human auditory system and prescribes hearing aids and assistive listening devices to improve people's hearing.
- An **Au.D.** is trained to counsel and provide aural rehabilitation services to enhance communication for those with impaired auditory function.
- An **Au.D.** is trained to evaluate and treat disorders of the balance system.
- An **Au.D.** is trained to remove wax and other foreign bodies.
- An **Au.D.** is trained to evaluate and treat tinnitus (ringing in the ears) by providing education, counseling and/or sound therapy.
- An **Au.D.** is trained to provide hearing protection, custom musician's monitors and other custom ear pieces.
- An **Au.D.** is trained to evaluate and map implantable hearing devices for those where traditional amplification is not appropriate.
- An **Au.D.** is trained to evaluate and co-manage surgical ear conditions through the use of advanced technology such as hearing aids, implants and ear protection.

Your hearing doctors do much more than prescribe hearing aids. Remember if you have a problem with your hearing, balance, experience ringing in the ears, or simply want to protect your hearing, your Au.D. is the one to see!