



Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification

The Whole Child—The Whole Picture

The Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification (PASC) examination encompasses laws and regulations, child development, knowledge about hearing and hearing loss, screening and assessment procedures, counseling, communication enhancement technology, habilitation/rehabilitation strategies, educational supports, and evidence-based practice/research methods.

A listing of certified pediatric audiologists is available on the ABA Web site.

Examination Schedule

April 1, 2012

Boston Convention and
Exhibition Center—Boston, MA
Directly following AudiologyNOW!® 2012

October 13, 2012

Children's Hospital Colorado
Conference Center—Denver, CO

April 2013

Anaheim, CA

To apply or for more information about the PASC, visit
www.americanboardofaudiology.org or call **800-881-5410**.



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Why Should Audiologists Obtain the Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification?

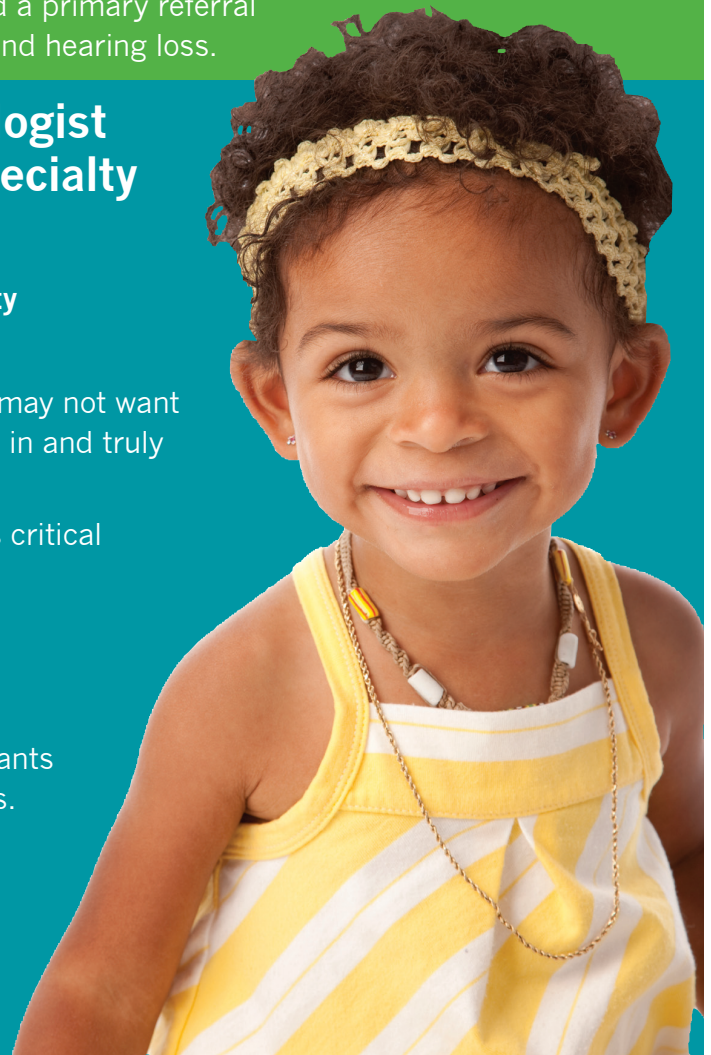
Audiologists holding the ABA's Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification (PASC)...

- Are professionals who look at The Whole Child—The Whole Picture.
- Demonstrate to colleagues, other health-care providers, patients, and employers that they have obtained a high level of knowledge in the field of pediatric audiology by passing a rigorous examination.
- Demonstrate their adherence to high standards of ethics and continuing education.
- Advertise that they are experts in pediatric audiology and a primary referral destination for children with audio-vestibular disorders and hearing loss.

Why Should Parents Choose an Audiologist Who Holds the Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification to Evaluate Their Child?

Audiologists holding the ABA's Pediatric Audiology Specialty Certification (PASC)...

- Have the knowledge to get information from a child who may not want to give it. Pediatric audiologists are personally interested in and truly welcome children.
- Know that early and accurate diagnosis of hearing loss is critical for children to develop their full potential.
- Are professionals who can counsel parents through their communication options, map out a treatment strategy, and provide educational support.
- Have special knowledge of the acoustics of hearing in infants and children and knowledge of developmental milestones.
- Are continuous learners who keep up with the latest in hearing treatments and technology.
- Have passed a rigorous examination in pediatric audiology and adhere to high standards of ethics and continuing education.



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