

### **Overview of Au.D. 4<sup>th</sup> Year Externship Program**

- The purpose of this externship is to teach, mentor and train future pediatric audiologists.
- The externship experience will take place at our Streeterville facility as well as rotations to Lincoln Park, Westchester, Northbrook and New Lenox Outpatient Centers.
- The extern will need access to a vehicle to travel to the satellite locations 2-3 days per week.
- The externship will be for 9-12 months as necessitated by the extern and their school program.
- The externship will provide the final component in the extern's educational experience and does not provide a stipend.
- The externship provides 10 personal days off in addition to 7 hospital holidays. The days off will be prorated if extern is here for less than 12 months.

### **Goals and Expectations for a 4<sup>th</sup> Year Au.D. Extern**

- The overarching goal for the extern is to develop experience, confidence and eventual independence in pediatric audiology skills.
- The expectation from Lurie Children's Audiology staff is that the extern will:
  - Arrive at the externship on time, properly attired and motivated to learn.
  - Provide high quality service to all of our patients and families.
  - Have a high level of commitment to the externship experience and to be willing to take an active role in making the most of this experience to maximize their learning potential.
  - Try their best in all situations and to admit when he or she may need additional guidance or support.
  - Be willing and motivated to listen to feedback and suggestions from their preceptors and to also be able to respond respectfully when a difference of opinion arises.
- In return, the extern can expect to receive respect, constructive feedback, growth in their clinical and professional skills and an amazing clinical experience.