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Hearing Aid Program

Benefiting University Faculty, Staff and Their Dependents

The Eleanor M. Luse Center Audiology Clinic, part of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, is offering a benefit for hearing aid costs to UVM staff, faculty, retirees and their dependents. This is a 10% reduction in the retail cost of hearing aids that are selected and fit through the Eleanor M. Luse Center Audiology Clinic. All professional fees (hearing evaluation, hearing aid selection, functional communication assessment, earmolds, fitting and follow-up) normally applied will be in effect.

Savings range from **\$60** to **\$220** per instrument, depending on the hearing aid determined to be the best fit for your hearing loss and listening needs.

We will work with best practice and care protocols to ensure you receive the maximum benefit. As always, we will continue to select instruments that are smartly designed, feature advanced technology and are highly durable. The 45-day return period (this is Vermont law and enforced whenever and wherever hearing aids are provided inside the state) and all warranties will apply as usual.

To qualify for the benefit, the individual seeking a fitting must be enrolled in UVM insurance (BCBS).

More information about the Eleanor M. Luse Audiology Clinic can be found here: http://www.uvm.edu/~cnhs/luse_center/?Page=audiology_services.html

* This hearing aid program is supported and administered by the Eleanor M. Luse Center Audiology Clinic, which is part of the UVM Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. This is not part of an insurance benefit or program, nor is it related to any incentive program.





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Summary of Fees:		
Hearing Evaluations (Medicare does not cover hearing evaluations at our Center)	\$105 - \$130	

PROFESSIONAL FEES AND HEARING AIDS

Professional Fees:		
Functional Communication Assessment and Hearing Aid Selection	\$125	
Hearing Aid Fitting/Follow-up	\$750	
Earmold Impression and Earmold	\$110 per ear	
TOTAL: Range of Hearing Aid Costs, including professional fees		
Without benefit	One Device: \$1565 to \$3165 Two Devices: \$2295 to \$5495	
With 10% reduction for UVM benefit	One Device: \$1505 to \$2945 Two Devices: \$2175 to \$5055	

Our Doctors of Audiology:



Dr. Elizabeth Adams is a clinical professor who teaches coursework and provides clinical instruction at UVM. Dr. Adams is dedicated to maximizing communication through evidence based hearing loss treatment using a variety of technological options. She has a special interest in the adult and geriatric populations and how hearing loss affects quality of life.



Dr. Stephanie Hollop is a staff audiologist with extensive experience working with both the adult and pediatric populations. Her priority is improving overall health and quality of life through better hearing and communication with others. Along with fitting hearing aids, Dr. Hollop has a special interest in tinnitus management.

As a non-profit clinic affiliated with UVM's College of Nursing & Health Sciences, our focus is on education. We have a wide selection of technologies available in a range of prices, including lower-cost options. Since our priority is on the individual and not profit, we are able to spend more time learning about your listening needs and lifestyle. This results in high satisfaction and exceptional outcomes - all in a comfortable, no pressure environment. Contact us at (802) 656-3861 for more information about this program or to schedule an appointment.

