

MEET YOUR *Audiologist...*



MICHELE ADAMS

WHY I CHOSE HEALTH CARE

"When I was in high school, my great-grandmother suffered a stroke and developed aphasia (inability to produce or understand language). When I saw how hard it was for us to exchange even the simplest of words, I decided then I wanted to provide compassionate aid to others who also had difficulty communicating.

"Audiology classes were required as part of my speech-language pathology major. The more I learned, the more I was drawn to the field. Audiology would allow me to fulfill my original desire to address communication issues with the added fascination I found in the science behind the miracle of hearing. I decided to change my major to audiology."

MA: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

BA: Illinois State University, Normal

CERTIFICATION: Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY

As an audiologist, Michele Adams provides diagnostic audiologic testing, vestibular testing and rehabilitation, and hearing aid recommendation and fitting for patients of all ages.

"I am a wife to Brian and a mom to son Gage and daughter Grace. I enjoy church, scrap booking, gardening and home-canning our produce, and watching Gage wrestle."

"To me, audiology is more than just a hearing test. It is a balance of hard data and a personal touch.

I make a point to listen to my patients and integrate their daily experiences with test results to achieve the best possible solution for their hearing needs."

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