**(FORM D)**

**CLINICAL ACCREDITATION GUIDELINE AND CONDITIONALITIES FOR AUDIOLOGY PRACTICE IN NIGERIA**

**GUIDELINES**

All Health Institutions/Hospitals offering services in Audiology shall be accredited/re-accredited for Board’s recognition, internship training programme and safe practice.

**Values**

1. Proper identification of **Physical Facilities**.
2. Total evaluation/assessment of **concepts** applied for treatment procedures;
3. Appraisal of the various **modalities** involved in the day-to-day patients handling;
4. Standardization of **tools/equipments** utilized in treatment procedures;
5. Proper maintenance of available **infrastructural facilities;** and
6. Availability of **Manpower/Human Resources** profiles.

**Adopted Standards**

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| **S/N** | **Category of Health Institutions/Hospitals/**  **Clinics** | | **Expected Nos. of Audiologists** | **Expected Nos. of Intern Audiologists** | **Expected Nos. of NYSC Audiologists** | **Expected Areas of Specialization** | **Headship Arrangement** | **Other Comments** |
| 1 | Private Hospitals with 100 beds | | 4 | 8 | 3 |  | Principal Audiologist with at least 8 years working experience |  |
| 2 | Private Audiology Clinics | | 4 | 4 | 1 |  | “ |  |
| 3 | Health Institutions/Hospital of 500beds and above | 15 | | 8 | 5 |  |  |  |
| 4 | Health Institutions/ Hospitals with 400-500beds | 10 | | 5 | 5 |  | “ |  |
| 5 | Health Institution/Hospitals with less than 200 beds | 8 | | 5 | 3 |  |  |  |
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**Physical Facilities (Audiology)**

* A unit, department or building with a conspicuous sign post in a clean and tidy environment
* Adequate water supply and electricity
* Clean and tidy environment
* Laboratory
* Adequate offices
* Adequate conveniences for staff and patients for both gender
* Seminar room
* An E- library with current journals and textbooks

**Basic Machineries/Equipments and Tools**

1. Diagnostic Audiometer and Accessories

Tympanometer

Otoscope

Oesophagoscopes – (Negus)

Laryngoscopes – Rigid

Operating Microscope Zeiss and Operating Lamp

Examination Chair (Multidirectional)

Auroscope

Aural Syringe

Aural Forceps

Aural Seculae (metal)

Laryngeal Mirror

Sinus Forceps

Polyp Removing Forceps

Tonsil Separator

Mouth Gag

Jobson Horne Probe

Tracheostomy Set

Diagnosis Trolley

Antral Wash out/Caldwell Luc Tray

Head Mirror

Light Thermometer

Tuning Fork

Sinus Endoscopes (Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery set)

Nasal Probe

Aural Speculum

Mastoid Drills & Motor

ENT Consulting Tables with Accessories (M50Plus)

Head Lamps with Transformer (Fiber light with L.S)

Mastoid Surgery Set

Shirely’s Tracheostomy Tubes various sizes

Blue Line Portex Trancheostomy Tube (Plain and cuffed)

Machines

Kidney Dish

Ear Syringe

Ear Charts

Mirrors

Hearing Aids

Impression Materials

Ear Mould Equipmnt

Hearing aid programmer

Ecocochleography

ASSR

ABR equipment

TEOAE/DPOAE equipment

Acoustic booth

1. Facilities for training such as Departmental Library, Seminar rooms, Laboratory, Separate common rooms for interns and supportive aids should be available in the Department or within the Hospital.
2. Treatment Surfaces, Supports, covers and Paddling’s for Treatment and Examination should be available in good numbers and should be in safe condition:

Examination Beds and Plinths

Pillows

Towels

Mackintosh

1. Facilities and Equipment for Clinical Examination of Patients should be in safe working Condition and adequate:

Examination Room

Examination cubicles

1. Facilities for Infection control

Sterilizing unit/Equipment

Autoclave drums for Autoclave Dressings

Face Masks

Disposable Gloves

Sputum Container/Cartons

Antiseptic solutions e.g Eusol, Savlon etc.

Signed

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