

# Online Certificate Program

## Peer Mentor Training Program (Online/On Campus)

The Peer Mentoring Certificate Program is designed to help train deaf, hard-of-hearing, and late-deafened individuals in meeting the diverse needs of individuals with hearing loss. Individuals are trained to provide information, support, empathy, validation, and skills to consumers in need. Individuals are trained to provide information, support, empathy, validation, and skills to consumers in need.

This professional studies program is comprised of a 12-credit, seven course curriculum that is completed over a period of two years. Courses are offered predominately online, allowing for individuals to balance education, work and family, and are taught by aural rehabilitationists, audiologists, and graduate students with exceptional skills in the area of audiology and aural rehabilitation.

### **Program of Study**

#### **Summer 1**

Opening Seminar: Orientation to Peer Mentoring (on-campus, 1 credit)

#### **Fall 1**

Hearing Loss in America: An Overview (online, 2 credits)

#### **Spring**

Practical Audiology: Fundamentals for Consumers (online, 2 credits)

#### **Summer 2**

Biopsychosocial Aspects of Hearing Loss (online, 2 credits)

#### **Fall 2**

Communication Assistive Technology (online, 2 credits)

#### **Spring 2**

Peer Mentoring for Hearing Loss (online, 2 credits)

#### **Summer 3**

Final Seminar: Applications of Peer Mentoring (on-campus, 1 credit)

*This certificate program provides professional studies (PST) credits. PST courses offer students a substantial reduction in tuition costs and were designed to satisfy requirements for professional development. Credits earned cannot be applied to another degree program at Gallaudet University.*

For more information about this program, visit <http://www.gallaudet.edu/ccs/certificate-programs.html>.