What Is an Audiologist?

au·di·ol·o·gist *ȯ-dē-'ä-lə-jist*\ noun

The health-care professional who specializes in evaluating, diagnosing, treating, and managing hearing loss and balance disorders in adults and children.

ACROSS

- 1 There are three bones in the middle ear, what is another name for the stirrup?
- **4** Sound is measured in what unit?
- **6** Tympanic membrane is also called what?
- 7 This month is National Protect Your Hearing Month.
- 13 If you are going to be around loud noises, it is best to put in a pair of these?
- 16 Who is the health-care provider for hearing problems?
- 17 Another term for pitch is?

DOWN

- 2 How many parts of ear are there?
- The portion of the ear that controls balance contains three ____ canals.
- 5 A person who is deaf may use a _____ implant instead

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This instrument is used to look into the ear.

of or with a hearing aid.

- 9 This is the third most common health problem in the United States.
 (2 words)
- **10** This instrument is used to test your hearing.
- 11 If you have hearing loss and need to hear better, what device would you use? (2 words)
- 12 _____ is the study of hearing and balance.
- **14** What is the term for ringing in your ears?
- **15** What is the organ responsible for your sense of hearing?

October Is National Audiology Awareness Month.

For more information on audiology and hearing loss, visit www.HowsYourHearing.org.

