About Heather O’Laughlin, Au.D.

Originally from Baton Rouge, Dr. O’Laughlin’s passion for audiology comes from seeing the struggles of her younger brother after he was diagnosed with permanent hearing loss as a child. She and her husband, Troy, live in Zachary with their 3 children, Brennan, Ryan and Kylie. They are active in First Baptist Church and enjoy singing in the choir as well as participating in Bible study classes.

Doctorate of Audiology: Arizona School of Health Sciences
Licensed: Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech Pathologists & Audiologists
Certified: American Speech & Hearing Association

Appointments
Please call 225-658-4154 to schedule an appointment.

Location
Conveniently located in the heart of Zachary at 6110 Main Street next to Lane Regional Medical Center.
**Hearing Health Matters**

At Lane Audiology Clinic, our skilled audiologist provides patients of all ages with guidance in selecting just the right hearing aid based on their specific type of hearing loss, their hobbies and lifestyle, and other factors. We also offer easy financing options and work closely with insurance companies and Medicare.

**TO REQUEST YOUR HEARING TEST, CALL 225-658-4154.**

**WHAT WE OFFER**

**Diagnostic Hearing Evaluations**

You will be tested using a series of low, mid & high frequency tones through two types of phones. You will be asked to repeat words as well. This will help in determining the severity of the hearing loss, treatment options and expected outcomes.

**Hearing Aid Fitting & Dispensing**

Our philosophy is to provide our patients with the best hearing instruments available based on the severity of the hearing loss, the impact of the hearing loss on communication, as well as monetary considerations. We strive to find the perfect match to help you hear well again.

**Assistive Devices**

When hearing aids are not enough or not appropriate, we can recommend other assistive devices such as those for the TV, telephone or meeting rooms.

**Industrial Hearing Testing**

These in-office appointments would include:

- Case history documentation
- An otoscopic examination
- Pure tone testing
- Explanation of test results to each employee
- Counseling on the importance of consistent use of hearing protection in the presence of hazardous noise, both on and off the job.

**Tympanometry**

Tympanometry is an examination used to test the condition of the middle ear and mobility of the eardrum (tympanic membrane) and the conduction bones, by creating variations of air pressure in the ear canal.

**OAES**

Acoustically evoked otoacoustic emission testing allows the audiologist to understand how the outer hair cells of your inner ear are working.

**Custom Hearing Protection**

We offer a wide variety of custom made products for people who wish to protect their hearing from excessive recreational or occupational noise.

**Custom Earmolds**

We offer earmolds for musicians, hunters, and swimmers. These earmolds will be custom made to fit the exact contours of your ears.

**Musician’s Plugs**

We offer a wide range of custom fit musician’s earmolds and in-ear monitors. Custom receivers can be used on stage or simply with a personal listening device.

**In Office Cleanings & Instrument Evaluation**

Our staff emphasizes ongoing cleaning and maintenance after your hearing aid purchase to ensure you receive optimum performance and benefit from your hearing aids. We encourage all our patients to come in for a regular hearing aid check-up and cleaning.

We offer repairs, maintenance, and cleanings on most brands of hearing aids. Many repairs can be competed in office.

**Battery Sales**

- Size 10 (yellow)
- Size 312 (brown)
- Size 13 (orange)
- Size 675 (blue)