Hearing Loss Prevention: A Moral Obligation for Audiologists

INTRODUCTION

Noise is prevalent in everyday life, and the general population lacks awareness of the risks of hazardous noise exposure and strategies to reduce noise-induced hearing loss. By integrating hearing loss prevention education into patient encounters and taking advantage of outreach/education opportunities, audiologists can help reduce the prevalence of noise-induced hearing loss. This course discusses the why, where, and how of integrating prevention education into your practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

• Discuss potential comorbidities associated with noise-induced hearing loss
• Communicate hearing loss prevention strategies to patients as part of their hearing health care delivery
• List possible outreach opportunities for building awareness of the auditory and non-auditory risks of hazardous noise exposure

PROGRAM HISTORY and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Recording length: 39 minutes
Recording date: August 20, 2021
End date: October 20, 2026

To earn continuing education credit, you must complete the learning assessment on or before October 20, 2026.

This course is offered for 0.05 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).