

How Loud Is Too Loud?

DECIBELS (dB)	NOISE SOURCE
140-165	Firecracker; gunshot
140	Jet taking off
120	Ambulance siren; jackhammer
110	Rock concert; chainsaw
Regular exposure of more than one minute at 100 decibels or above risks permanent hearing loss.	
105	Personal stereo at max level
100	Power tools; snowmobile
No more than 15 minutes of unprotected exposure at 100 decibels or above is recommended.	
90	Lawnmower
80	Car traffic; school cafeteria
Prolonged exposure to any noise at 85 decibels or above can cause gradual hearing loss.	
75	Dishwasher
60	Normal conversations
50	Rain
30	Whisper
INFINITE EXPOSURE IS SAFE.	

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About the UI Audiology Clinic

The clinic educates and trains Doctor of Audiology students to provide clinical diagnostic, consultative and treatment services for individuals with communicative issues. The clinic accomplishes this mission through teaching, research and community service.

The Speech & Hearing Science department is accredited by the Council of Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Graduate doctor of audiology students provide clinical services while audiologists certified by ASHA and licensed by the State of Illinois supervise them.

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