

Distance Learning Course Task Force Job Description

The International Hearing Society (IHS) is seeking IHS Members that are experienced in hearing aid fitting and dispensing and passionate about education and training to volunteer for the IHS Distance Learning Task Force.

Title: Distance Learning Course Task Force Member

Type: Volunteer

Duration: 2 ½ years beginning mid-2026

Description:

The Distance Learning Task Force, chaired by Patricia Connelly, PhD, CCC-A, will be responsible for developing the new IHS Distance Learning for Professionals in Hearing Health Sciences course. The task force will be formally overseen by the International Institute for Hearing Instrument Studies (IIHIS – IHS' Education Committee) and work closely with IHS staff. IHS is dedicated to convening a diverse group of volunteers that represents various industry perspectives and positions including but not limited to: type of clinic; associated brand(s); geography and practice setting; individual role; and years of practice.

Responsibilities:

- Review existing course content, suggest and implement changes
- Participate in virtual and in-person meetings as assigned
 - Meetings will be scheduled in accordance with the needs of the project as well as the availability and preference of volunteers
 - For in-person meetings, travel expenses are reimbursed by IHS in accordance with the IHS Volunteer Travel Policy
- Contribute to discussions related to course revision strategy and implementation
- Complete individual and group assignments in a timely manner
- Maintain strict confidentiality in accordance with required Confidentiality Agreement

Qualifications:

- IHS Member
- Licensed Hearing Aid Specialist or dispensing Audiologist
- 1+ years of clinical experience fitting and dispensing hearing aids

- Computer/ technology proficiency
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Demonstrated dedication to education and/or training of hearing aid specialists

Preferred:

- Completion of the IHS Distance Learning for Professionals in Hearing Health Sciences Course
- Have trained apprentices using the Distance Learning for Professionals in Hearing Health Sciences Course